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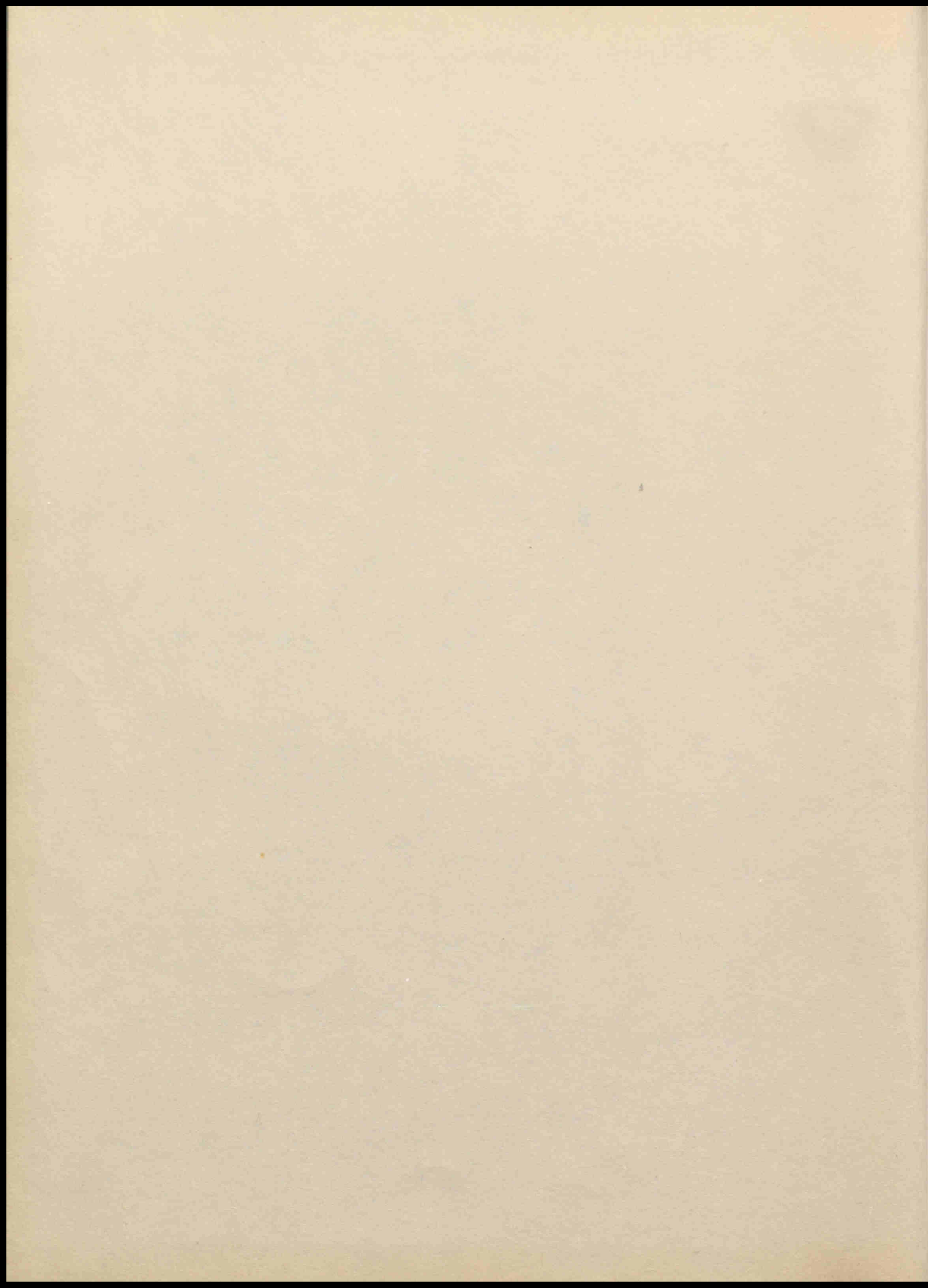
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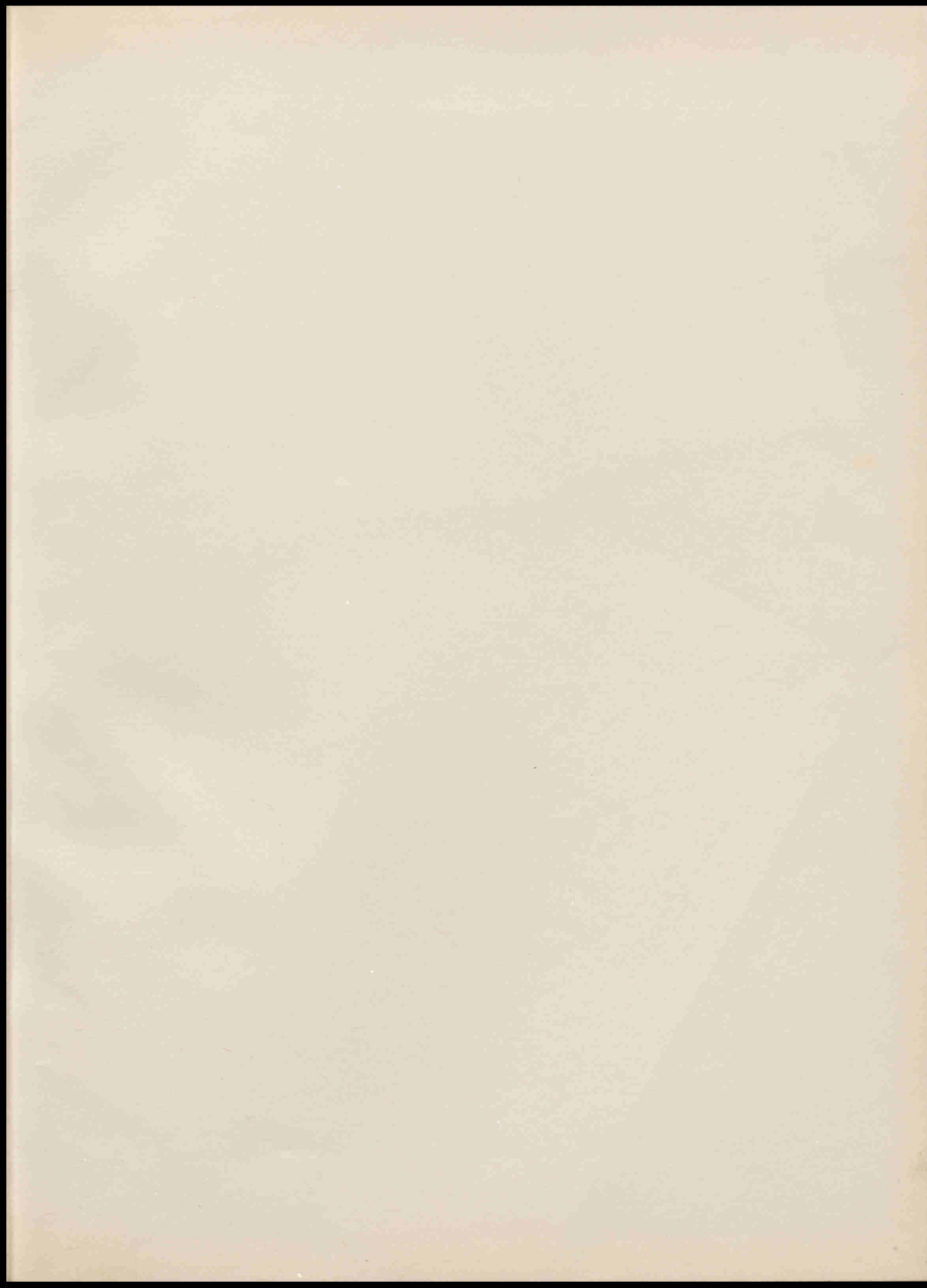




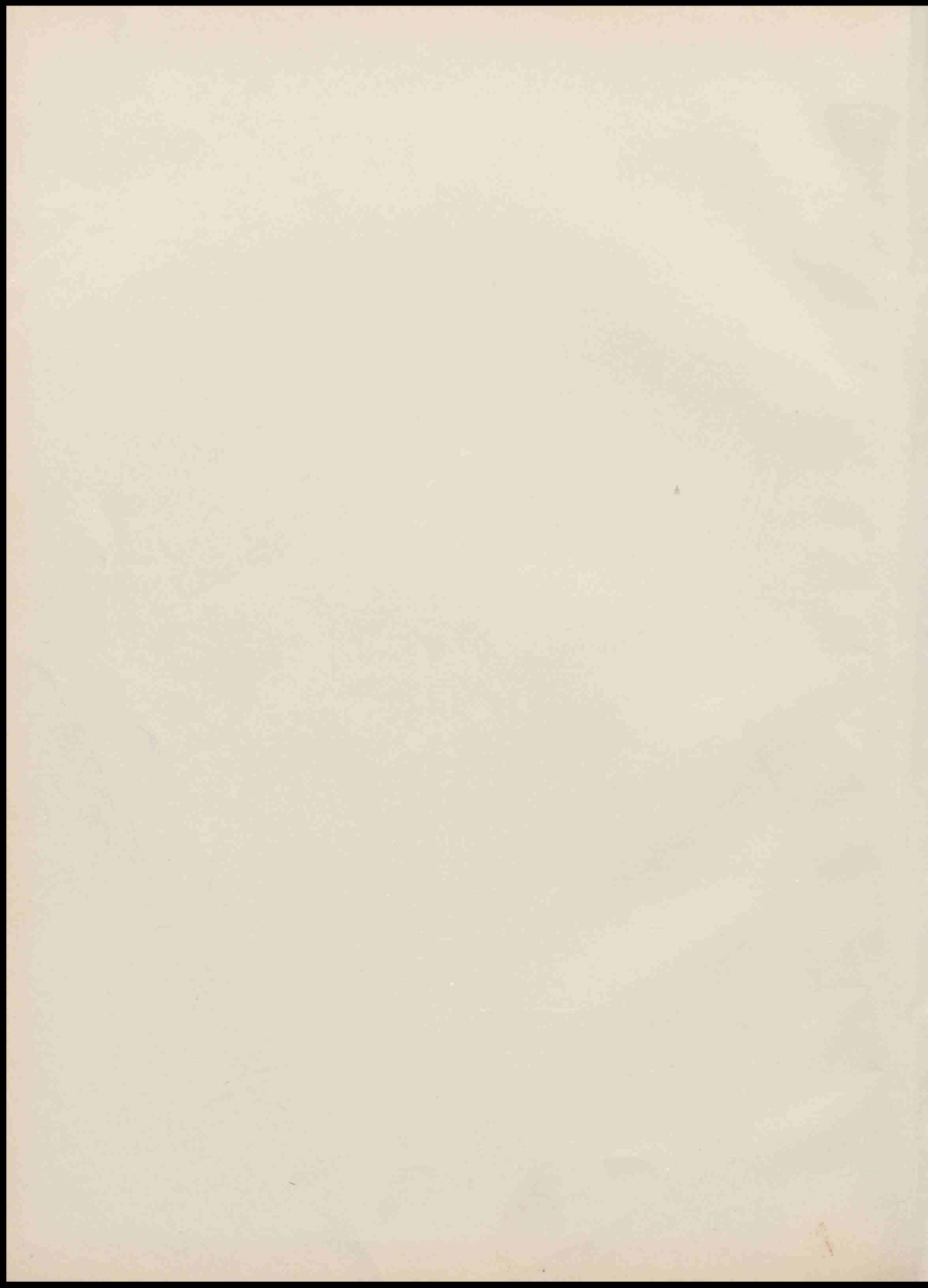














# Foreword

ANNE REESER -

DENNY LIENBY -

WILMA RULE -

MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS -

-Editor

Assistant Editor

Business Manager

Activities

The Senior Class presents THE 54  
SPOTLIGHT with the hope that it will re-  
mind you of the many pleasant times we  
shared at De Land-Weldon Senior High, and  
serve as a record of the school activities in  
which we participated during the year.



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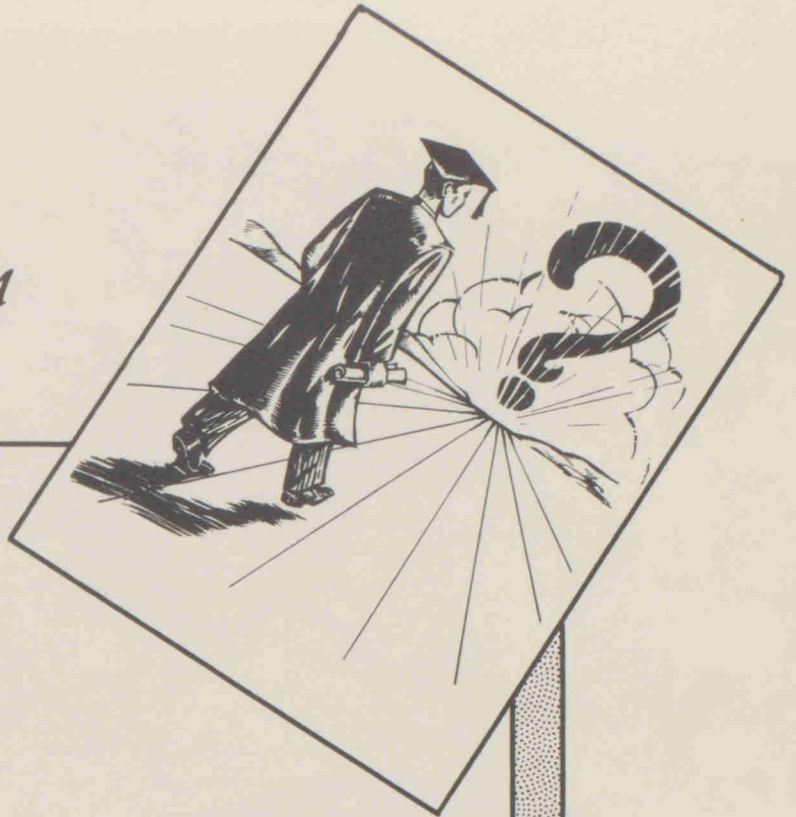
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# *Dedication*



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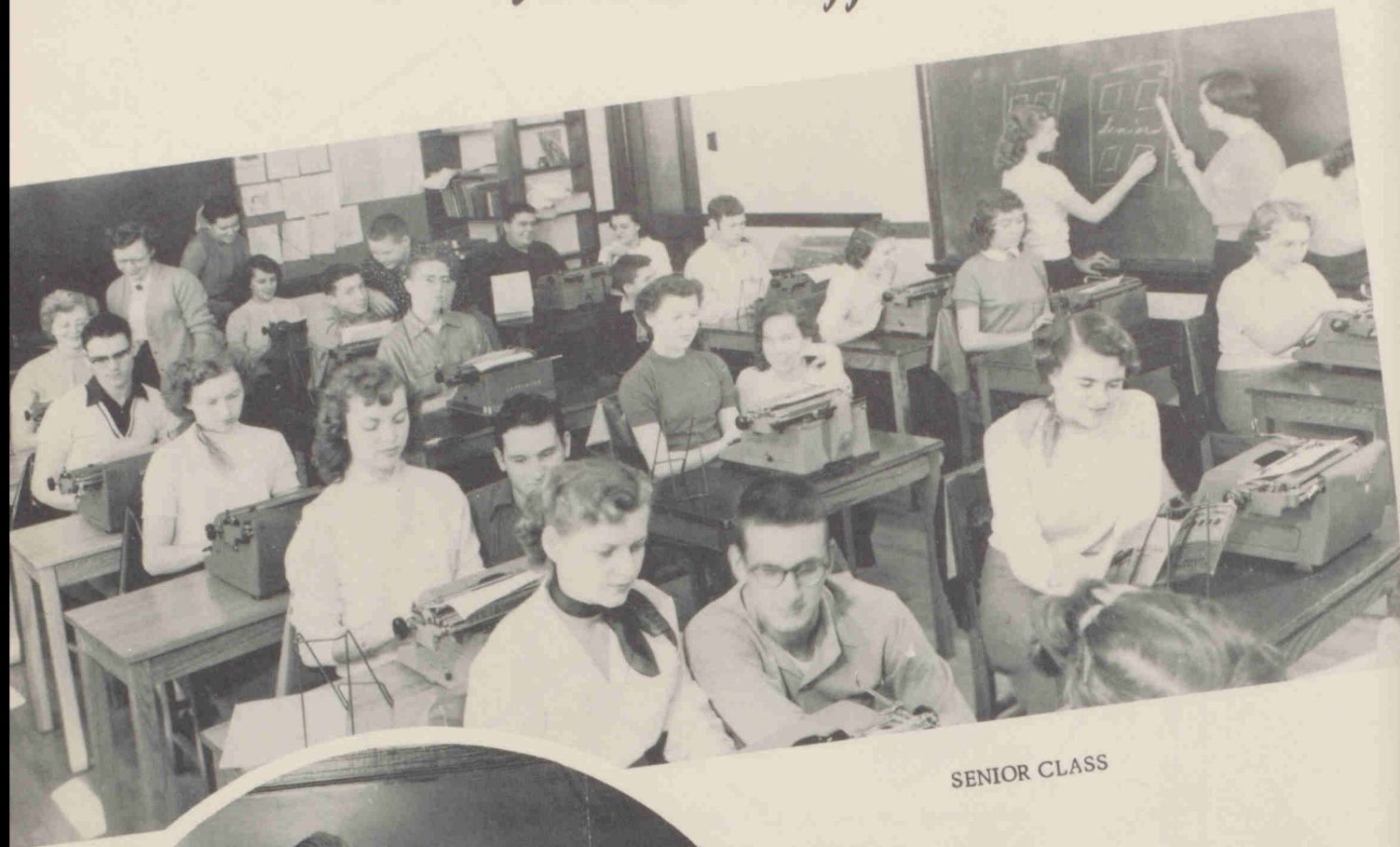
As we near the end of our high school days, we begin to reflect on the many opportunities and privileges that have been ours. To whom are we indebted for these opportunities and privileges? To you, our parents, who have been our constant guide and support from the beginning, who took our hand and directed us to school that first day, with possibly a tear in your eye, and have stood ever ready to reach out your hand in time of need as we have gone through school, are we indebted.

We, the Seniors of D. W. Sr. High, in appreciation do dedicate this annual to you, and if on graduation night, as you clasp our hand in congratulations you see tears spring to our eyes, it is our way of saying thank you.

THE CLASS OF '54



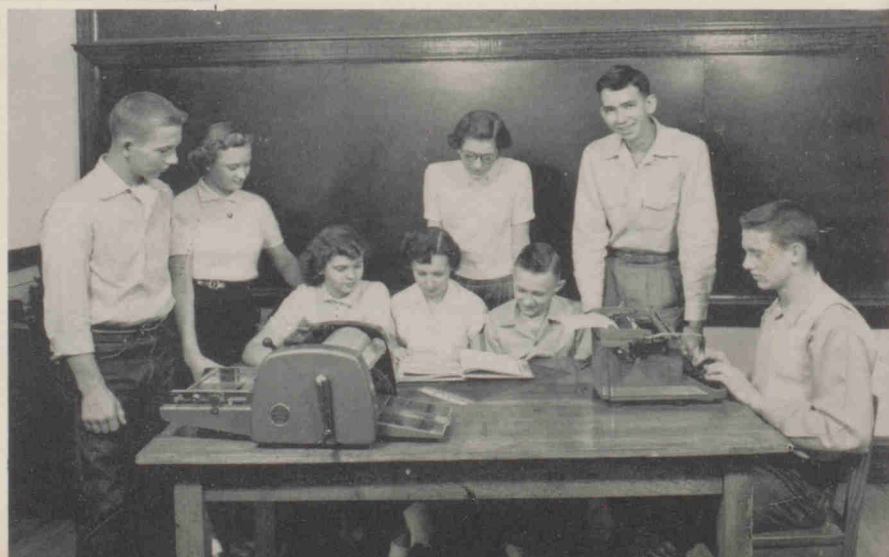
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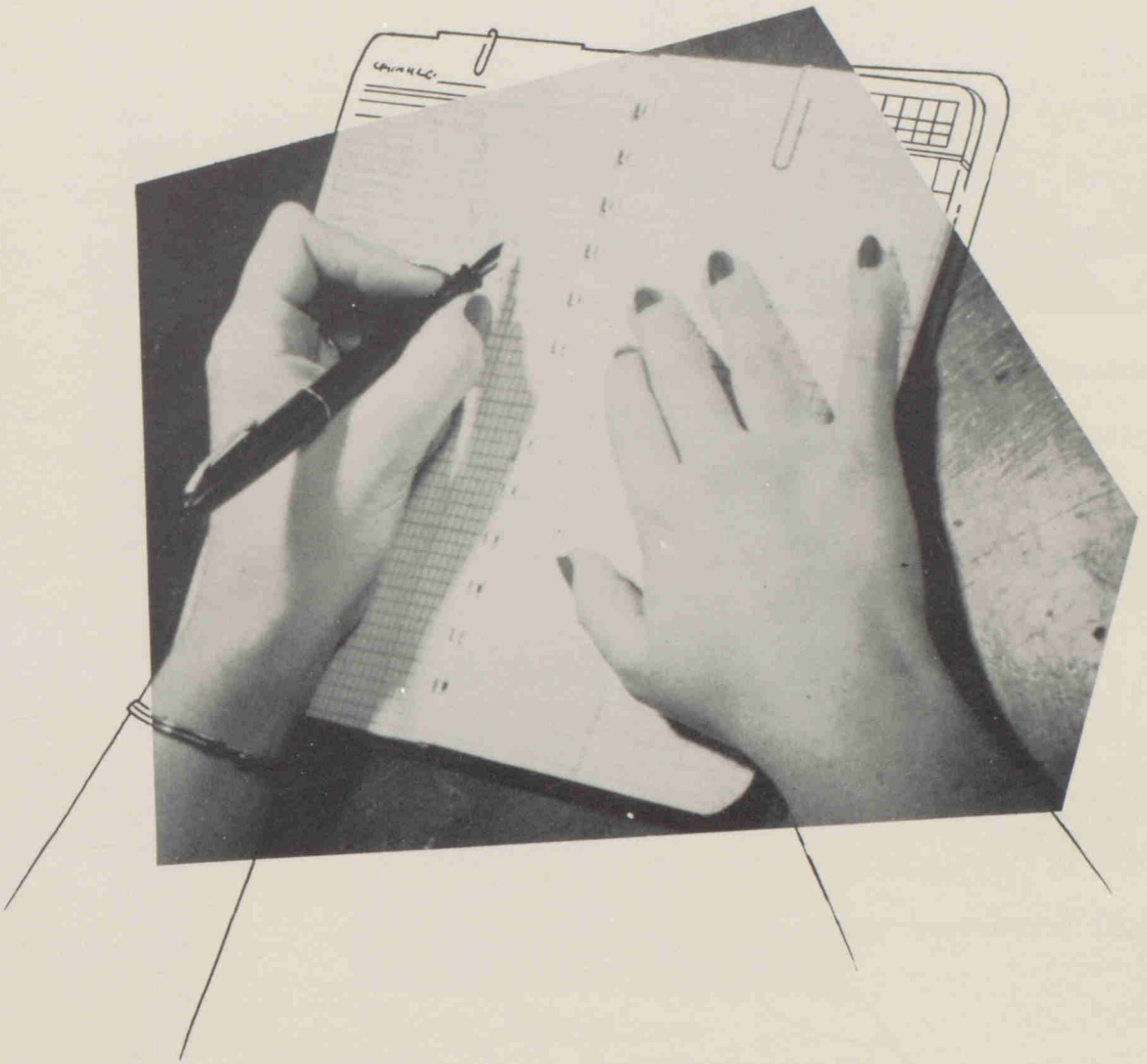
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EDITORS AND BUSINESS MANAGER



SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS



# Administration

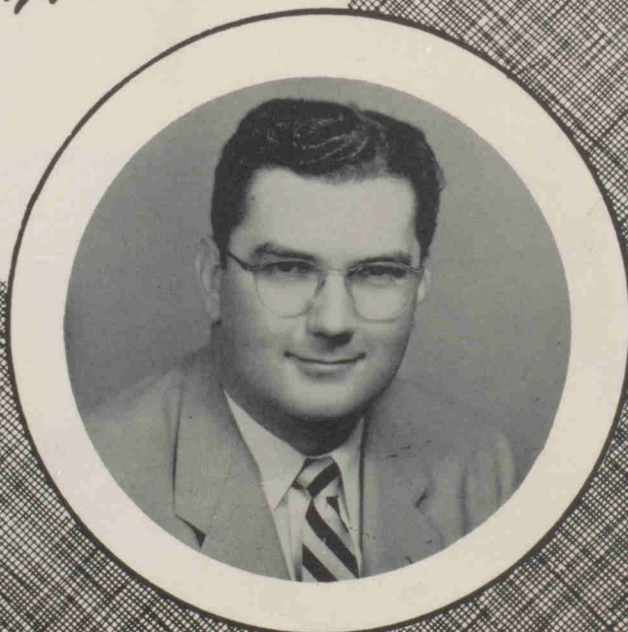


## *Superintendent's Message*

Someone once said, "One of the easiest tasks today is to go to school and one of the hardest is to get an education." Certainly, in our modern complex civilization today, an informed and educated person has certain definite advantages. However, besides the ability and know-how to earn a living, we need our education for living.

I am happy to have been associated with you this past year. Sometimes the way may seem hard and what we were required to learn may seem of little value. However, your education will prove very valuable.

*Raymond L. Thom*





JOHN LEISCHNER



LORIN SWARTZ



RICHARD GANTZ

*Deland*  
*Weldon*



HUGH BERGLAND

*Board*  
*of*  
*Education*



OTTIS FLOYD



HAROLD RESSER



ERVIN HUISINGA



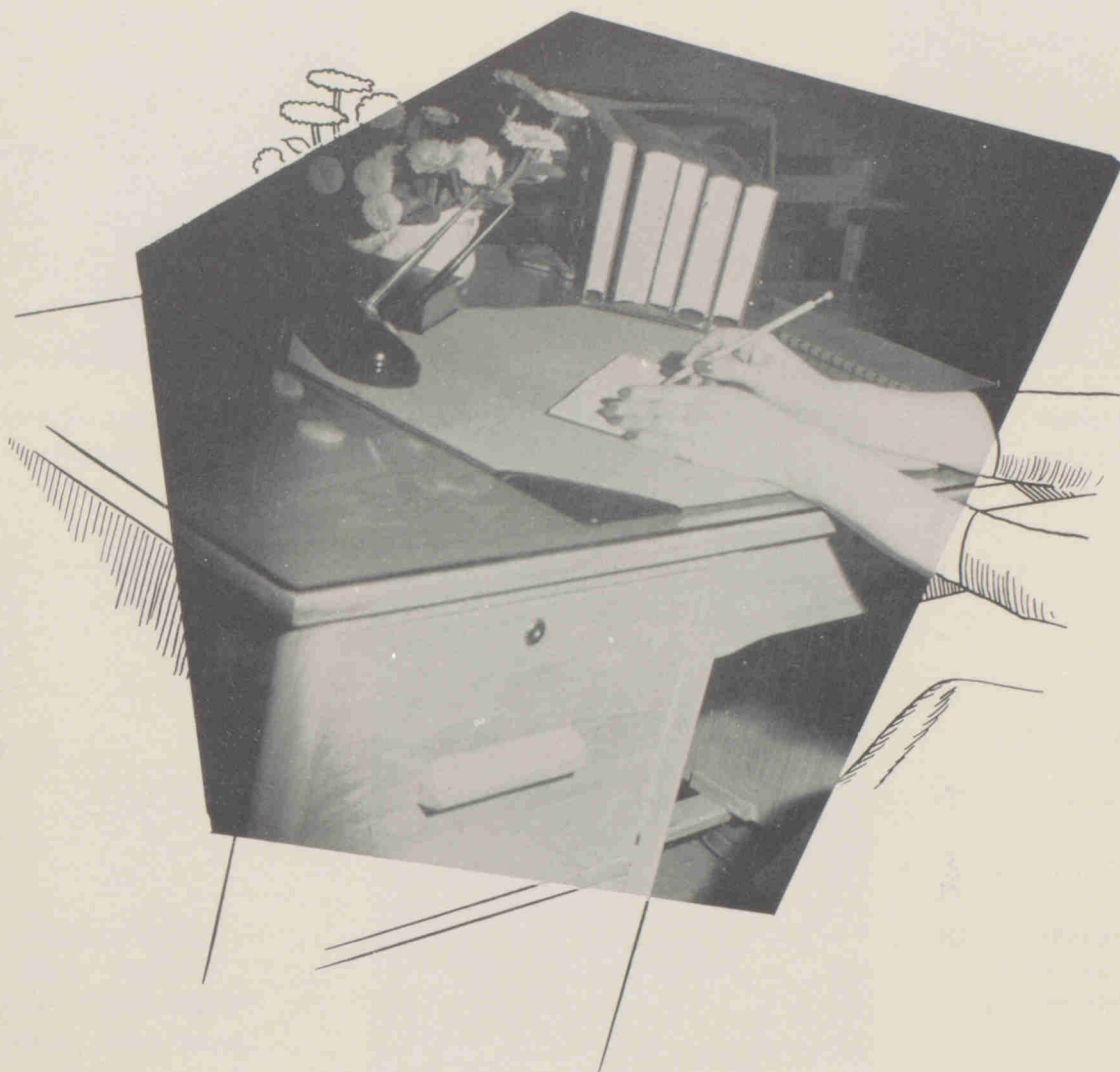
# *Principal's Message*

What you are, what you do depends upon yourself. If you have convictions and the courage to uphold them, if you have the determination to do, as well as dream, if you have the will to laugh at apparent failure or misfortune, then you have nothing to fear but the loss of your self-respect. Your success may not be material, but to achieve success you must have a great single aim to which you apply your best efforts. Throughout the world today, there is a cry for "Peace," not cessation of war. Peace can come only through a love for your fellow man and a true respect for the ideals of equality and justice.

To the graduating class of this year, I hope the years spent in the De Land-Weldon Senior High School have played an important part in your lives by establishing guide posts such as self-respect, sense of humor, aim in life and a sense of equality and justice that shall direct you in the years to follow.

*Eugene M. Johnson*





Faculty





EUGENE JOHNSON  
Civics, Economics



NORMA WEST  
Chorus

*D-W*  
*Senior*  
*High*  
*Faculty*

MARY BINKLEY  
Girls' Physical Education  
Home Economics

DENZIL HALCOM  
Geometry, Algebra  
Trigonometry, Physics  
Bookkeeping, Guidance





BURTON BATES  
Band



DAISY SWANSTROM  
English



EDNA CARSON  
Typing, Shorthand  
Spanish, General Business

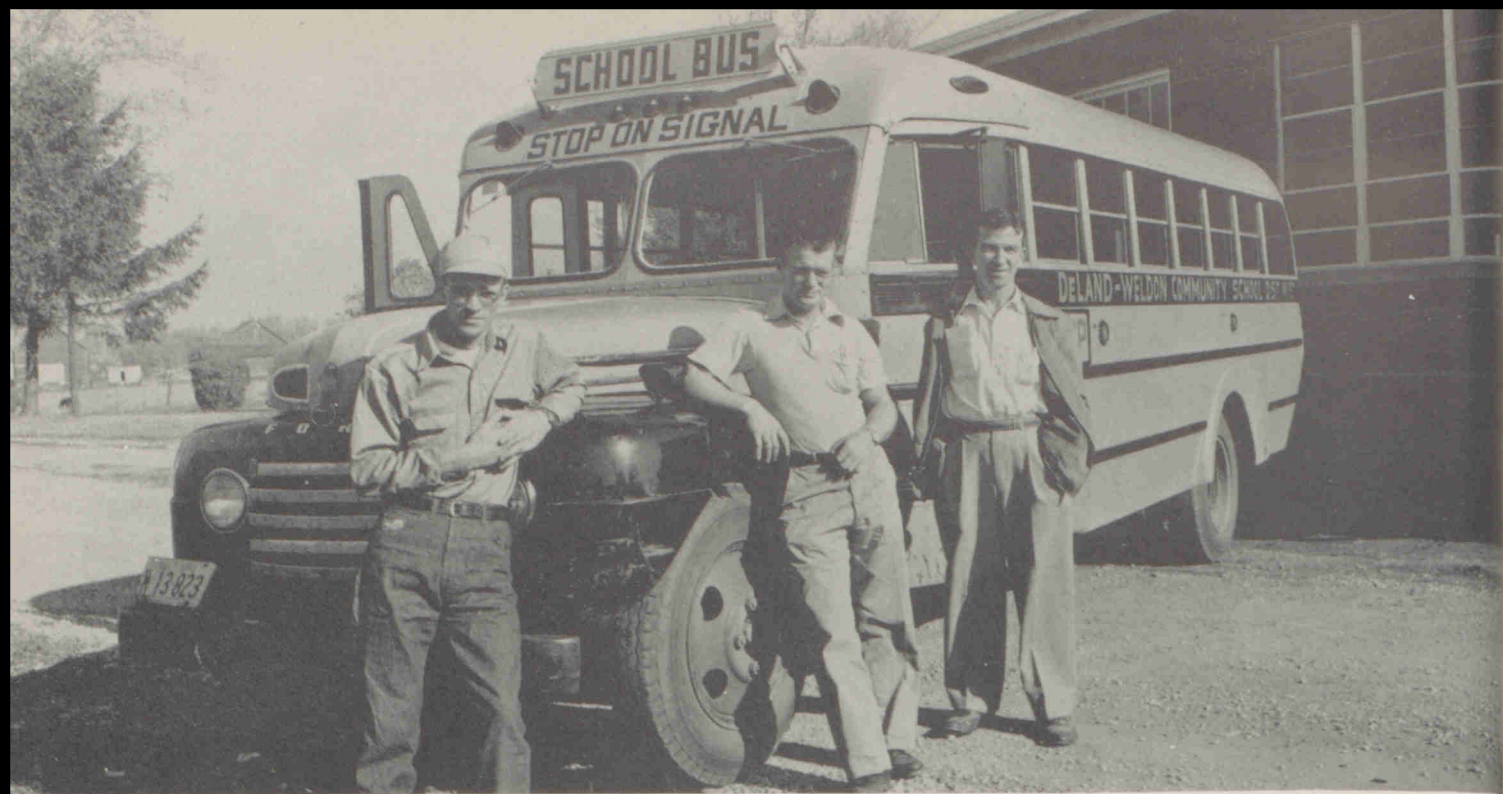


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Agriculture

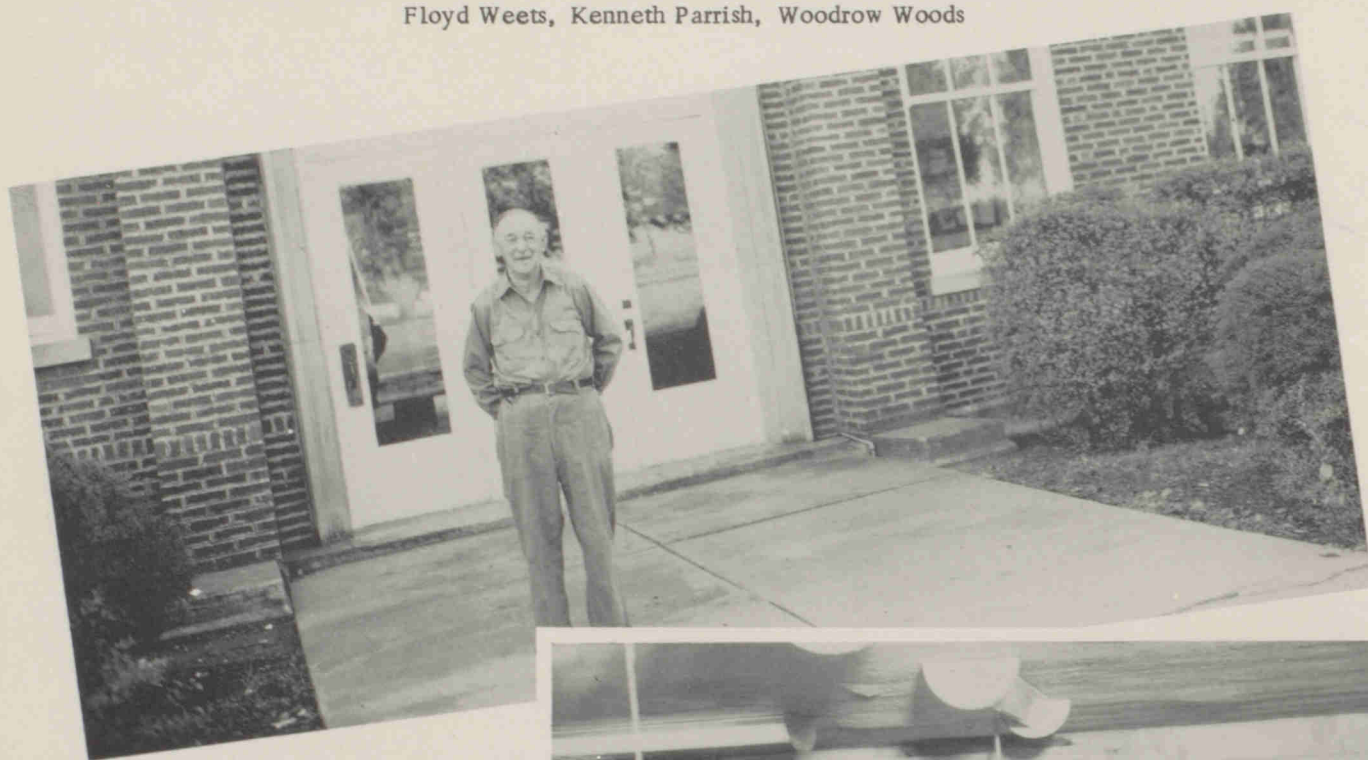


JOSEPH METSCHULEIT  
Coach, Boys'  
Physical Education  
History, Biology





Floyd Weets, Kenneth Parrish, Woodrow Woods



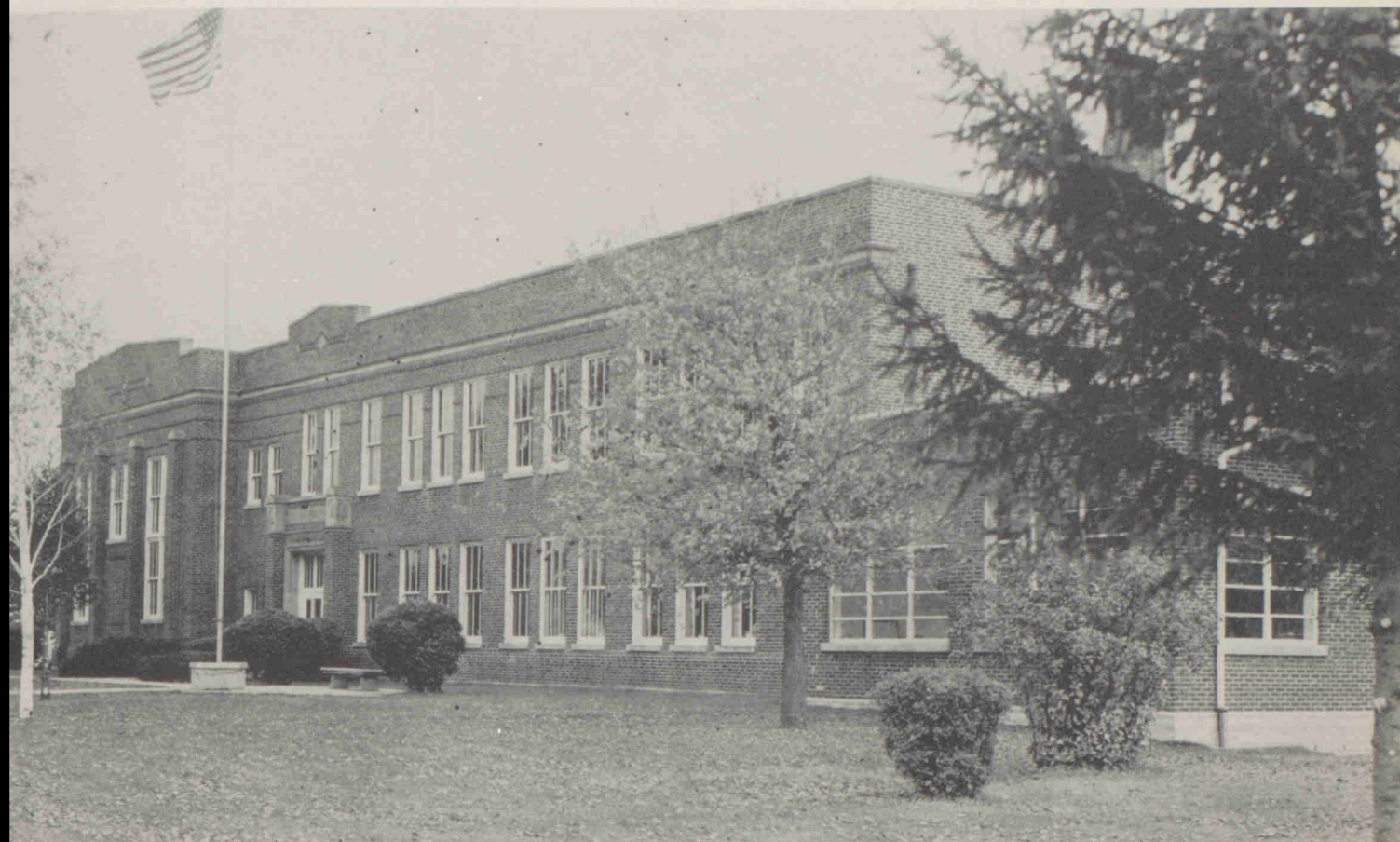
John Adams

Mrs. Ahlrich  
Mrs. Fisher

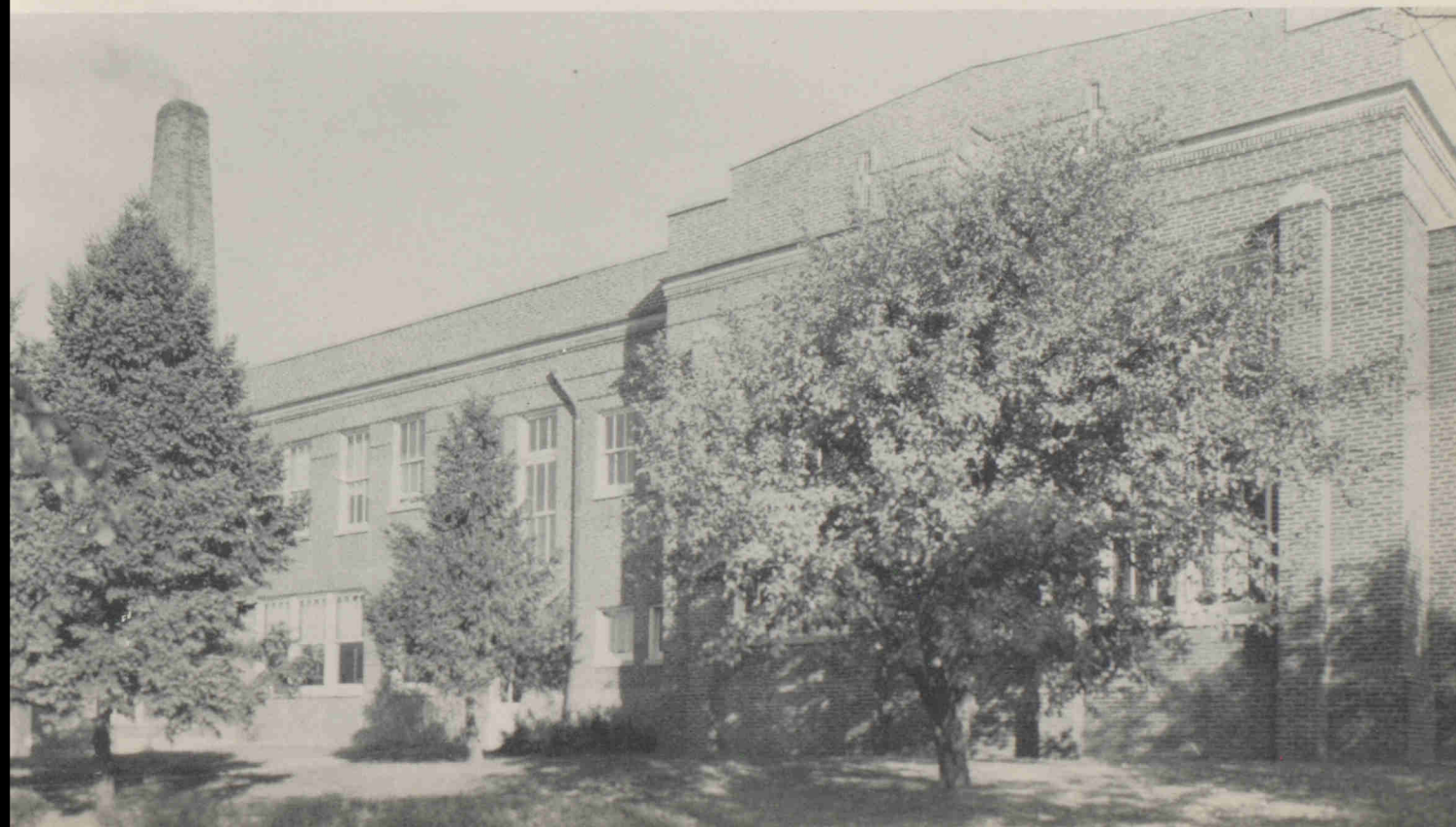




*Senior High-Front View*



*Senior High-Back View*





## *Student Council*

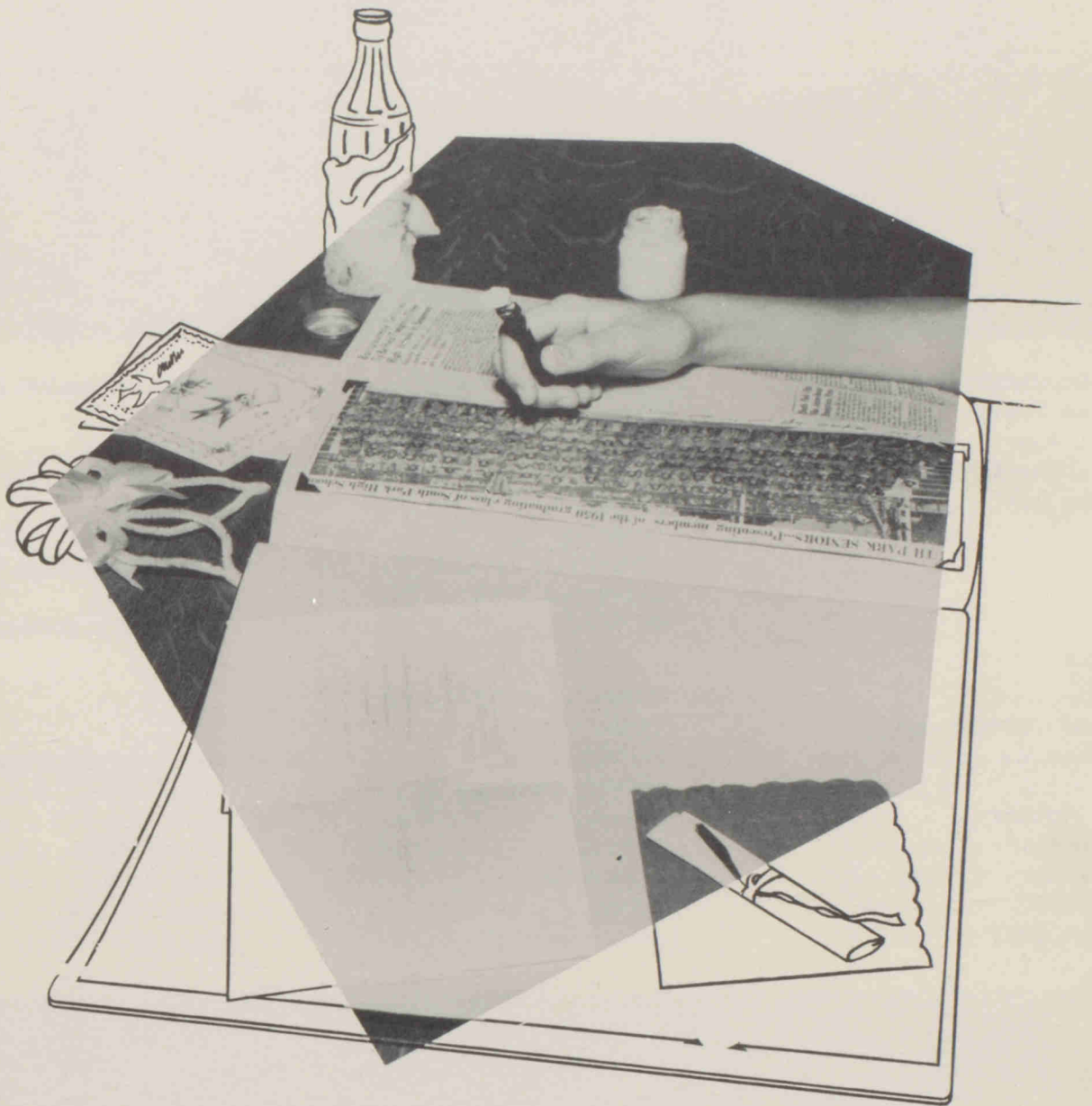


Mr. Johnson, S. Allan, D. Clifton, H. Carr, K. Floyd, H. Remmers,  
D. Carr, R. Sprague, M. Meyer, S. Swanstrom, D. Sparks.

## *Guidance*



A. Franklin, N. Seal, D. Harris, C. Harrold, D. Fugate, J. Goodmon,  
Mr. Halcom, A. Burgess, K. Floyd, W. Rule.



Seniors





STEWART ALLAN (Wilbur)  
Student Council  
FFA 2, 3, 4  
FFA Officer 4  
"I'll bet you!"

DOROTHY CARR (Dort)  
Chorus 3  
FHA 3, 4  
GAA 2, 3  
Librarian 2, 4  
Junior Play  
Class Officer 2  
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4  
"Hi, Mac!"

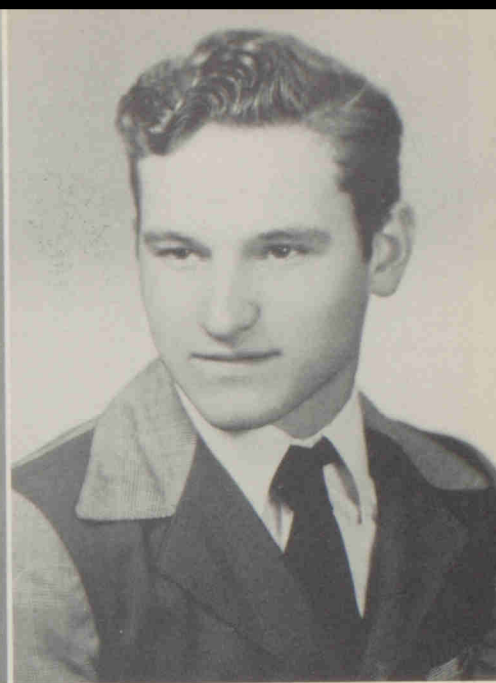
ANDREW BURGESS (Burge)  
FFA 2  
Junior Play 3  
Class Officer 2, 3, 4  
Track 2, 3  
Basketball 2, 3  
Basketball Manager 4  
Baseball 2, 3  
"How far is it to Bloomington?"

MAMIE CLIFTON (Mac)  
Chorus 2, 3, 4  
FHA 2, 3, 4  
FHA Officer 3  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
Librarian 4  
Baton 3, 4  
"I didn't do it!"

DARMAN CLIFTON (Cliff)  
Chorus 2, 3  
FFA 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 3, 4  
Junior Play  
Track 2, 3  
Baseball 2, 3  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
"Are you for real?"

GLADYS ELLER (Happy?)  
Chorus 2, 3  
FHA 2, 3, 4  
FHA Officer 3  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
Class Officer 4  
"Oh, darn!"





RUSSELL FOLLOWELL (Russ)  
Chorus 2  
Basketball 2  
Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Track 2  
Junior Play 3  
"That sure do fascinate me."

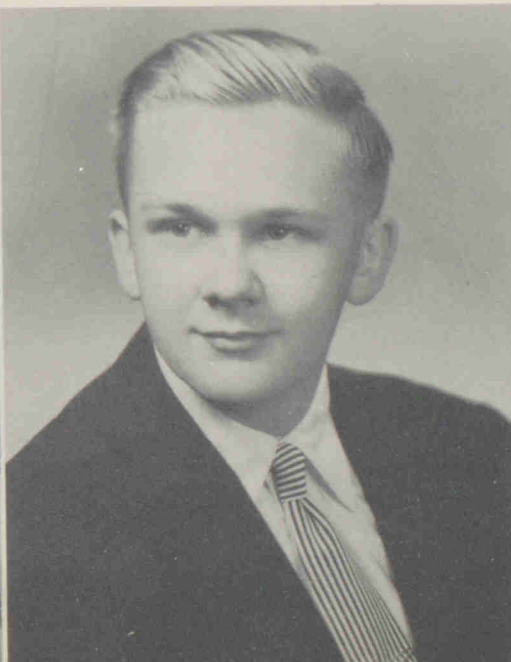
ALMA JEAN GRANT (Granny)  
Chorus 2, 3  
FHA 2, 3, 4  
FHA Officer 3  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
Librarian 2, 3, 4  
Paper Staff 4  
Junior Play 3  
"Hoped I could do that."

ORVILLE LANSFORD (Oliver)  
FFA 2, 3, 4  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 2, 3, 4  
"I don't know."

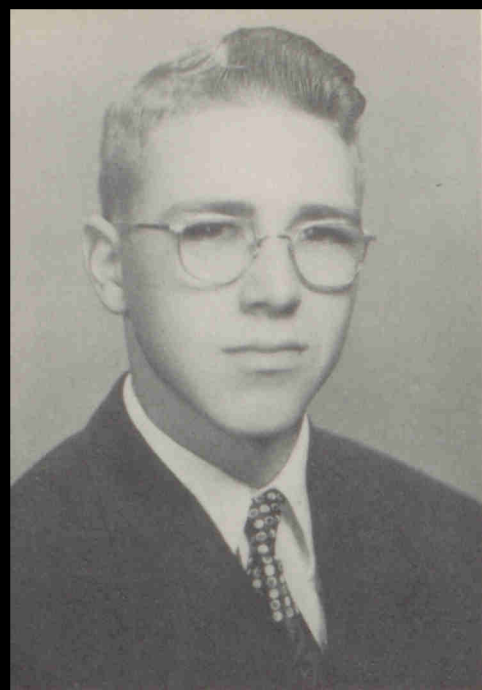
LOU EMMA NORFLEET (Em)  
Chorus 2, 3, 4  
FHA 3, 4  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
Librarian 4  
Paper Staff 2, 3, 4  
"I doesn't like you."

DENNIS LISENBY (Denny)  
Band 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 2, 3  
Paper Staff 2, 3, 4  
Junior Play 3  
"Not printable."

ALICE LEEVEY (Alley)  
Chorus 2, 3  
FHA 3  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
GAA Officer 4  
Librarian 4  
"Oh, Johnny."







JAMES NORTON (Super Rat)  
FFA 2, 3, 4  
FFA Officer 4  
Baseball Manager 3  
"Me?"

PHYLLIS LONG (Frosty)  
Chorus 2, 3, 4  
FHA 2, 3, 4  
FHA Officer 3  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
Librarian 4  
Paper Staff 2, 3, 4  
"Wouldn't that frost you!"

DEWEY ROBERTS (Dewey)  
FFA 2, 3, 4  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 2, 3  
"I don't know."

SHIRLEY HELTON (Ronella)  
Band 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 2, 3, 4  
FHA 3, 4  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
Librarian 3, 4  
Paper Staff 2, 3, 4  
"Oh, stop it."

JERRY SCHROEDER (Bean)  
Chorus 2, 3  
FFA 2, 3  
Track 3  
"That's what she said."

NORMA MORFEY (Scrappy)  
Chorus 2, 3  
FHA 3, 4  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
GAA Officer 3  
Librarian 2  
Junior Play 3  
Class Officer 4  
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4  
"Knock, Knock."





DOLORES OLSON (Lola)

Band 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 2, 3  
FHA Officer 3, 4  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
GAA Officer 4  
Librarian 4  
Paper Staff 2  
Student Council 2  
Junior Play 3  
Baton 3  
Cheerleader 2, 4  
"Where's Bob?"

ROBERT SPRAGUE (Bob)

Chorus 2, 4  
FFA 2, 3, 4  
FFA Officer 3, 4  
Paper Staff 3, 4  
Student Council 2, 4  
Junior Play 3  
Class Officer 3  
Track 2, 4  
Basketball 2, 4  
Baseball 2, 4  
"Wowie! Where's Super Rat?"

MARLENE MEYER (Martini)

Chorus 2, 3, 4  
FHA 3, 4  
FHA Officer 4  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
GAA Officer 4  
Librarian 2, 3  
Paper Staff 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 3, 4  
Junior Play 3  
"Dig this."

OVIENE FLOYD (Ovy)

Chorus 2, 3  
FHA 2, 3, 4  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
"A-a-a-AH!"

CLAUDINE STINE (Stiney)

"That's all she wrote."

DOLORES SPARKS (Sparkie)

GAA 2, 3, 4  
Librarian 3, 4  
Paper Staff 4  
Student Council 4  
"Boys should live, but not long."







ROBERT STONE (Stony)

Band 2, 3, 4

Chorus 2, 3, 4

FFA 2, 3, 4

Basketball 2

Baseball 2, 3, 4

"There's Tany."



SALLY JO MADEN (Red)

Chorus 2, 3

FHA 2, 3, 4

GAA 2, 3, 4

Paper Staff 3

"Now was that nice?"



BILL TED WEBB (Wee Willie)

Track 2, 3, 4

Basketball 2, 3, 4

Baseball 2, 3, 4

"You can't put that in the paper!"

ANNE REESER (Annie)

Chorus 2, 3, 4

Junior Play 3

FHA 3, 4

GAA 2, 3, 4

Librarian 4

Paper Staff 2, 3

Class Office 3

"Well, DAD-GUM."

WILMA RULE (Firecracker)

FHA 3, 4

GAA 2, 3, 4

Librarian 2, 3, 4

Paper Staff 4

Junior Play 3

Class Officer 2, 3, 4

"I reckon."

NANCY SEAL (Popsicle)

Band 2, 3, 4

Chorus 2, 3, 4

FHA 2, 3, 4

FHA Officer 3, 4

Paper Staff 2, 3, 4

Library Staff 4

Junior Play 3

"Have you seen Duroc?"





BARBARA NICHOLS (Barb)

Chorus 2

FHA 2

GAA 2, 3, 4

Paper Staff 4

Baton 3, 4

"Quit talking about me."



RUBY STONE (Rhubarb)

Band 3, 4

Chorus 2, 3

FHA 2, 3, 4

Librarian 3, 4

"Oh, go blow."



DORIS SVESTKA (Shorty)

Chorus 2, 3, 4

Band 2, 3, 4

FHA 2, 3, 4

Librarian 3, 4

Paper Staff 4

"Aw, shucks."

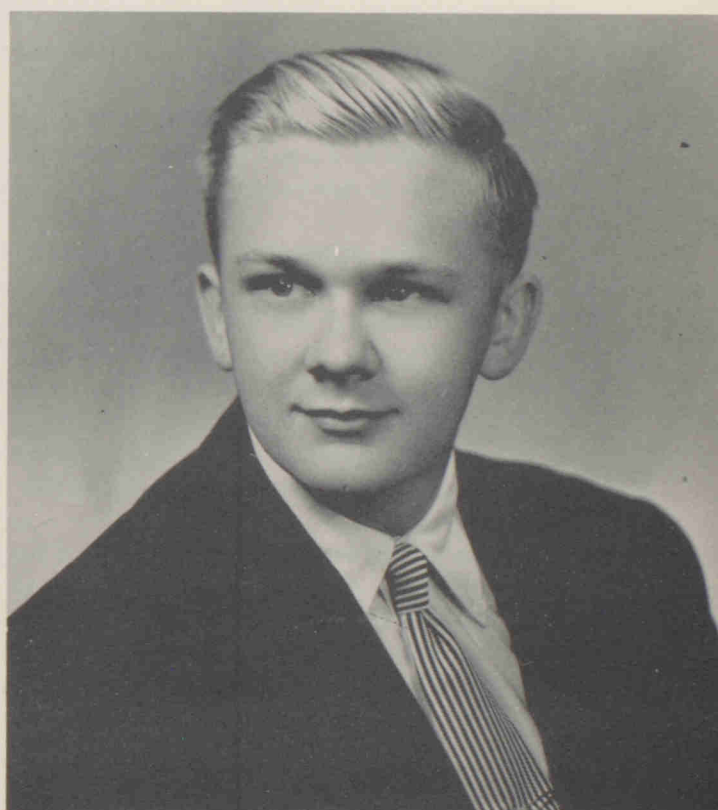
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*S. A. R.*



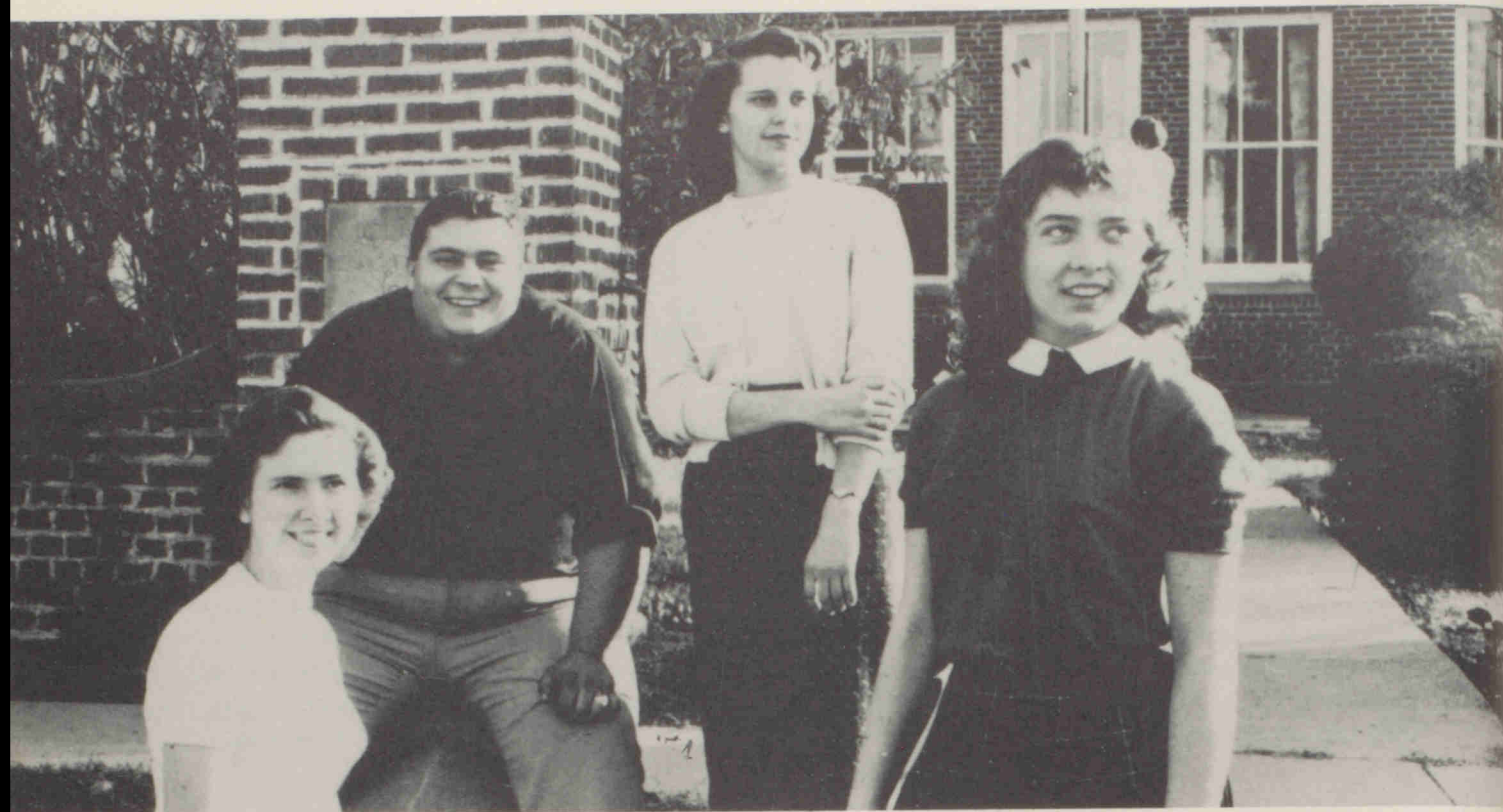
NANCY SEAL



DENNIS LISENBY



## *Senior Class Officers*



W. RULE, A. BURGESS, N. MORFEY, G. ELLER

## *Senior Class History*

Our class of thirty-four green Sophomores was initiated into the Senior High in the fall of '51. In November, Keith Barnes joined our class in our active Sophomore year.

Returning to school as Juniors, we found that during the summer we had lost two of our classmates. Our Junior year was full of excitement as we presented our play, "The Mad Hatters," and ordered our class rings. In January, Orville Lansford was welcomed to our class. We were greatly honored by having two members of our class, Darman Clifton and Bill Ted Webb, on the basketball team that went all the way to win second in the Sectional Tourney. Also Dennis Lisenby, another member of our class, won first in the State Contest with his piano solo. The final event of our Junior year was our prom for which we chose "Hawaiian Night" as our theme.

We started our Senior year off with a bang by thirty-three hard-working Seniors making a big success of selling ads for our annual and sponsoring initiation. We were very sorry to learn that two of our former classmates had left us and would not be able to share the joy of our Senior year with us. Our next big event was Senior pictures and ordering graduation invitations. We all worked very hard to put out a fine annual. The final event of our school life will be graduation. Then we will say farewell to our classmates, who have shared the joy and happiness of our high school life with us, and wish all of them success and good luck always in the future.

# Senior Class Prophecy

| NAME              | HAS                           | AMBITION                 | LIKELY-TO-BE                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| DOLORES SPARKS    | A Brain                       | History Teacher          | Opera Singer                     |
| ANNE REESER       | A load of books               | Interior Decorator       | Barmaid                          |
| WILMA RULE        | A few freckles                | Airline Hostess          | Farmer's Wife                    |
| MAMIE CLIFTON     | A College boy                 | Good Housewife           | Lady Truck Driver                |
| STEWART ALLAN     | Loud socks                    | To Travel                | Ballet Dancer                    |
| DEWEY ROBERTS     | A Plymouth                    | Factory Worker           | Atomic Scientist                 |
| DENNY LISEBY      | A piano                       | Doctor                   | Alaskan Refrigerator<br>Salesman |
| DARMAN CLIFTON    | A Carr                        | Farmer                   | Girls' P.E. Teacher              |
| ALMA JEAN GRANT   | A job                         | Receptionist             | Channel Swimmer                  |
| SHIRLEY HELTON    | A Diamond                     | Housewife                | Tobacco Auctioneer               |
| RUBY STONE        | A Soldier                     | Jack's Wife              | Prison Warden                    |
| PHYLLIS LONG      | Cold hands                    | Nurse                    | Snowman                          |
| NANCY SEAL        | A popsicle                    | Teacher                  | Electrician                      |
| OVILENE FLOYD     | Pretty hair                   | Beauty Operator          | Minister                         |
| NORMA JUNE MORFEY | Shorthand Ability             | Farmer's Wife            | Filling Station<br>Attendant     |
| DOLORES OLSON     | Dancing Talents               | Secretary                | Grease Monkey                    |
| ALICE LEEVEY      | A Pair of "Levis"             | Housewife                | Horse Trainer                    |
| MARLENE MEYER     | Brown eyes                    | Career Girl              | Stock-Car Driver                 |
| ANDY BURGESS      | A build for a football player | Filling Station Owner    | Trapeze Artist                   |
| CLAUDINE STINE    | Many girl friends             | Painter                  | Lion Tamer                       |
| JIM NORTON        | A Super-Rat                   | Owner of G.E.            | President                        |
| JERRY SCHROEDER   | Some Chickens                 | A good Marine            | Wall Street Broker               |
| BILL TED WEBB     | Sports Ability                | Coach                    | Bobby-pin Vender                 |
| GLADYS ELLER      | A pony tail                   | Nurse                    | Barn Painter                     |
| SALLY JO MADEN    | Red hair                      | Housewife                | Cowgirl                          |
| BARBARA NICHOLS   | A baton                       | To have an 18 inch waist | Tarzan's Mate                    |
| LOU EMMA NORFLEET | A Choker                      | Career Girl              | Lady Wrestler                    |
| RUSSELL FOLLOWELL | Lizzie                        | Machinist                | Yankee's Manager                 |
| DOROTHY CARR      | Roller Skates                 | Good Housewife           | Test Pilot                       |
| BOB SPRAGUE       | A mind of a Republican        | Jet Pilot                | Concert Pianist                  |
| DORIS SVESTKA     | Big feet                      | Elementary Teacher       | Bouncer in a Nite<br>Club        |
| ORVILLE LANSFORD  | A Beard                       | Welder                   | Kindergarten<br>Teacher          |



# Senior Class Will

We, the eminent Senior Class of De Land-Weldon Senior High School, being of sound mind and exceedingly sharp memory, do hereby swear this to be our last will and testament being incomparable to any such will ever created before this twenty-eighth day of September in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three.

We, the Senior Class, bequest to the Sophomores our co-operativeness and ability to get along with the rest of school and the teachers.

To the Junior Class we bequest our ability of never giving up until we have reached our goal and have outdone all other attempts at such doings.

To the whole school unit we bequest our wisdom, wit and zeal in hopes that they don't keep it as well hidden as we have.

To the faculty we will our deepest sympathies for losing such a stately and upright class.

To the Juniors, we, the Seniors, do bequest the following:

Alma Jean Grant wills her shorthand ability to Ethel Lois Reynolds and Ethie, please don't let shame fall on it.

Ovilene Floyd wills her giggle to George Massey in hopes that he can control it better than she did sometimes.

Ruby Stone wills her diamond to Kay Floyd.

Doris Svestka wills her dimples to Dean Smith, may they look as good on him as they did on her.

Dolores Olson wills her cornet ability to Ethel Lois Reynolds.

Wilma Rule wills her freckles to Steve Swanstrom.

Lou Emma Norfleet wills her love for square dancing to Donald Fugate.

Marlene Meyer wills her forgetfulness to Dean Smith in hopes that he will always remember what she forgot.

Nancy Seal wills her nickname "Popsicle" to Lois Roberts and may she never let it melt.

Dolores Sparks wills her abhorrence of the opposite sex to Norma Followell.

Alice Leevey wills her "Levis" to Katy King in hopes that Katy will will them out as well as she did.

Dorothy Carr wills her bow legs to Lois Roberts.

Barbara Nichols wills her ability to crack caps in shorthand class to Mary Ellen Remmers in hopes they bring her as close to the teacher as they did her.

Shirley Helton leaves the west end of the upper hall to Helen Carr - memories.

Norma June Morfey leaves her "Little Blue Book" to Mary Weaver and hopes that Mary will get as much good out of it as she did.

Dewey Roberts leaves his track ability to Philip (Flash) Lisenby.

Darman Clifton wills his Ford to Helen Carr and hopes it will get her as far as it did him.

Claudine Stine wills his whiskers to Jack Behrens.

Jim Norton bequeaths his nickname "Super-Rat" to Jim Schutte.

Orville Lansford wills his ability to chew gum in school and not get caught to Edna Svestka.

Russ Followell leaves "Lizzy" to Dallas Shaw; Dallas, take good care of her.

Andy Burgess wills to Max Swartz his ability to skip school and hopes Max will have as much fun doing it as he did.

Mamie Clifton wills her athletic and skating techniques to Katy King.

Anne Reeser leaves her size 9½ feet to Carl Tudor and may he carry them gracefully.

Gladys Eller wills her pony tail to Bob Jones.

Stewart Allan wills to Jack Goodmon his habit of always getting his lessons on time.

Bob Sprague wills his ability to stay home every night to Flash Lisenby.

Denny Lisenby wills his piano ability to Jack Behrens and may he use it to the best of his technical knowledge.

Phyllis Long wills her nickname "Frostie" to Tom Reynolds so he will always be cool, calm and collected.

Sally Maden leaves her long red hair to Gene Spellbring.

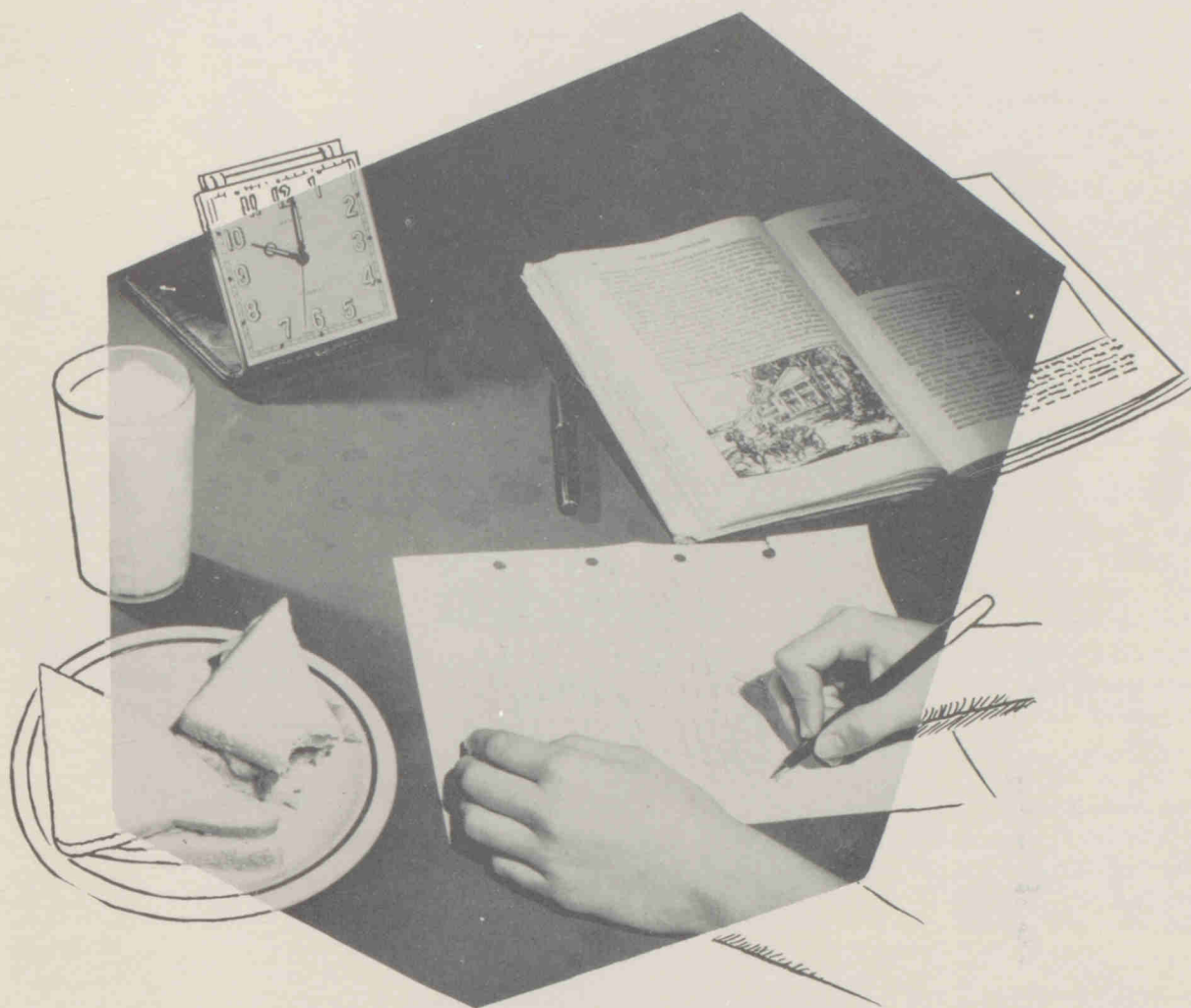
Jerry Schroeder wills his "book larnin" and intelligence back to the teachers.

Bob Stone wills his forehead curls to Leota Jiles.

Bill Ted Webb leaves his basketball ability to Jack Knisley and we hope Jack will use it as well as Bill did.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and seal to this, our will, the twenty-eighth day of September, 1953.

Witnesses: Albert Einstein  
Jerry Lewis  
Marilyn Monroe



Juniors





J. BEHRENS  
D. FUGATE  
J. GOODMON  
R. JONES



T. REYNOLDS  
H. CARR  
K. FLOYD  
J. JORDAN



P. LIENBY  
N. FOLLOWELL  
L. JILES  
J. KNISLEY



J. SHUTTE  
K. KING  
M. REMMERS  
D. SHAW



E. SPELLBRING  
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D. SMITH

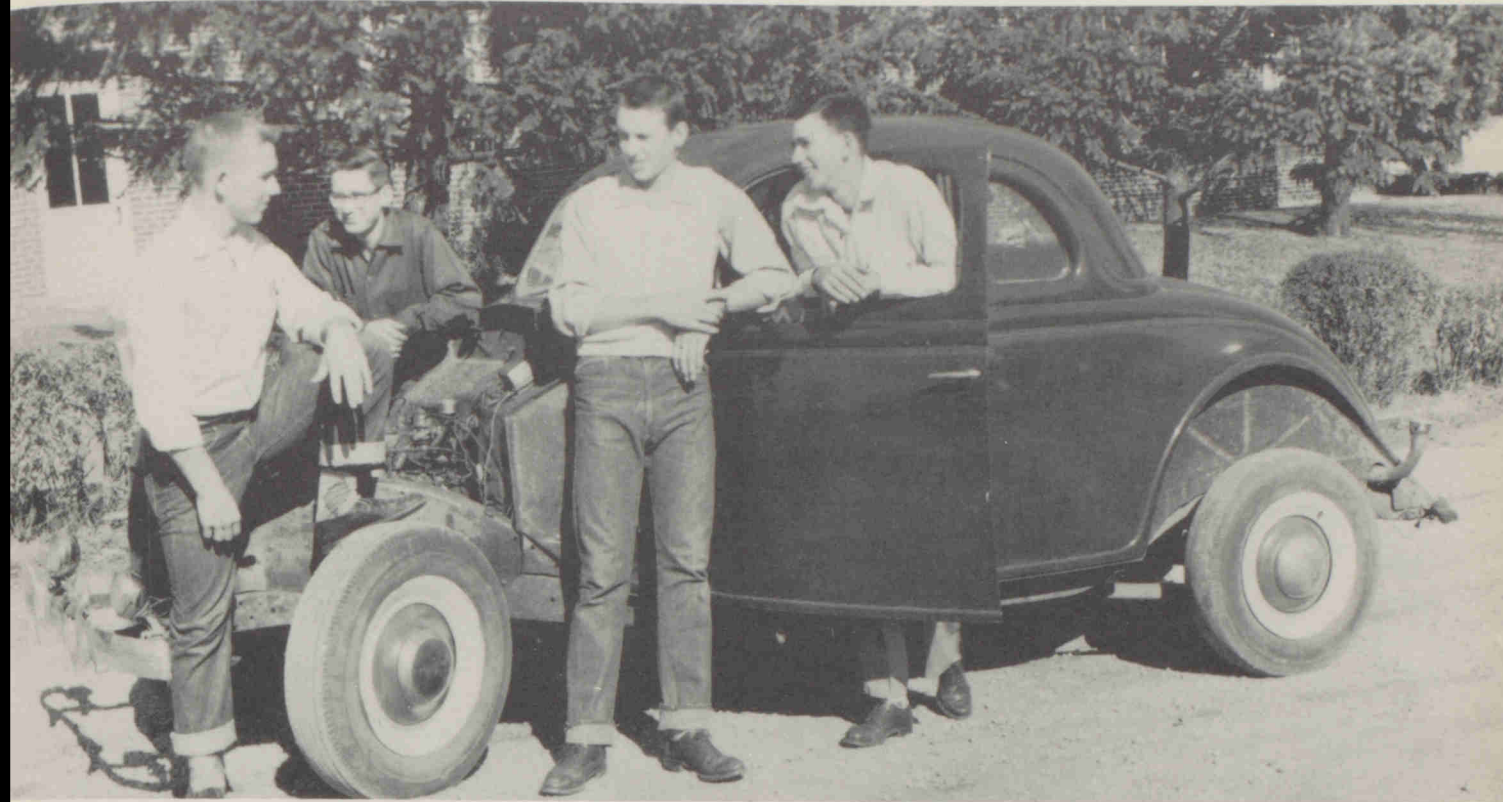


S. SWANSTROM  
E. SVESTKA  
M. WEAVER  
M. SWARTZ



M. BINKLEY (Adv.)  
C. TUDOR  
G. MASSEY  
R. DOWELL (Adv.)

## *Junior Class Officers*



D. SHAW, D. SMITH, J. GOODMAN, D. FUGATE

## *Junior Class History*

At the beginning of our Sophomore year we were honored with a class of thirty-three members. Our entry at Senior High was accepted with a hearty welcome-the initiation. We returned their welcome with an all school party.

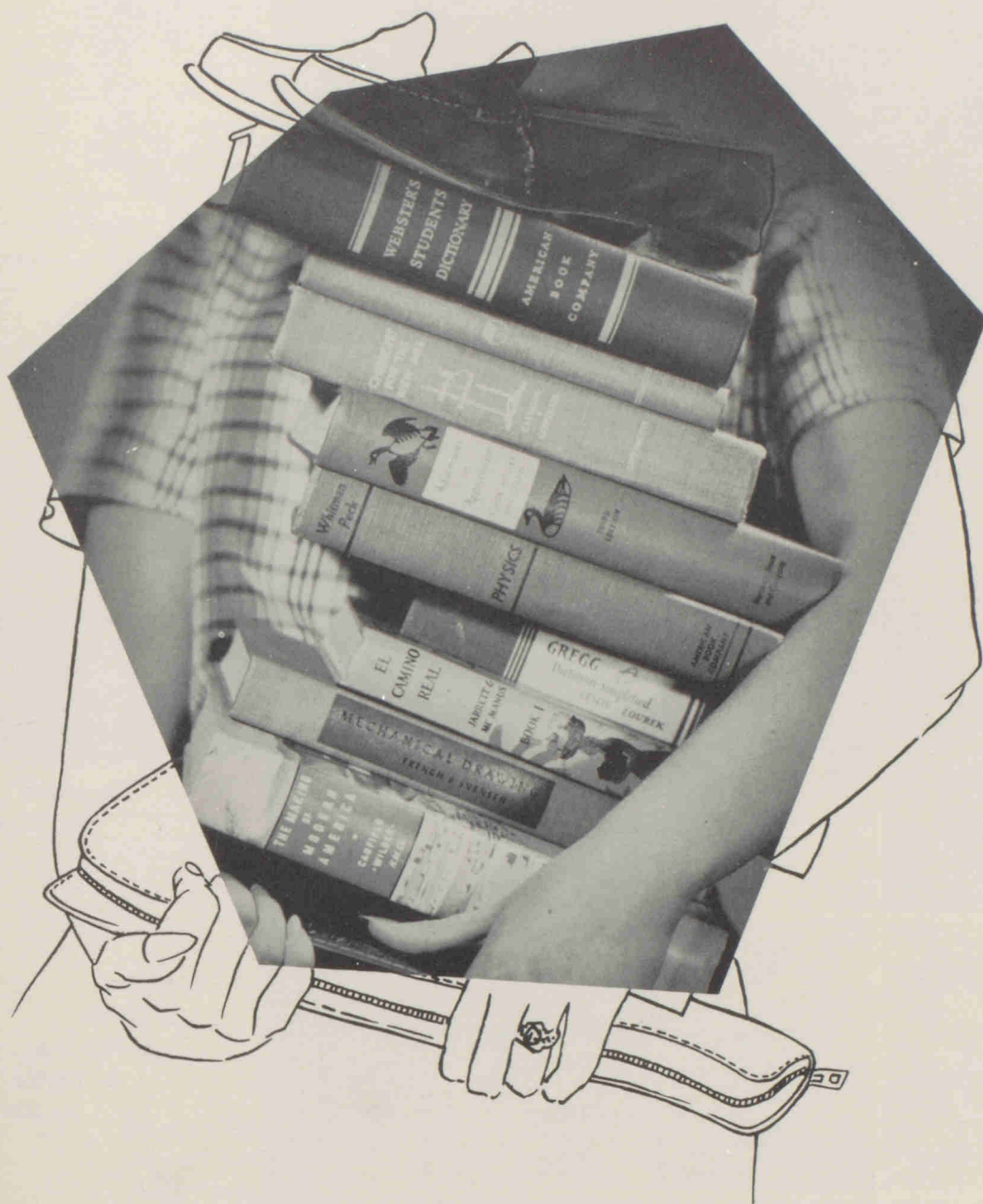
When we returned to school as Juniors, we were a class of twenty-eight students. During the summer vacation we lost six members: Francis Taylor, Lois Schultz, Roger Walden and Wayne Utterback are attending different schools; Ronnie Clow and Rosie Bradshaw dropped out.

We were very successful with our Junior play, "The Perfect Idiot," and the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet.





*Junior Class*



Sophomores





F. Albert  
S. Baker  
K. Baker  
D. Carr  
D. Barton



D. Golden  
J. Bilbrey  
P. Goodmon  
K. Clifton  
C. Harrold



E. Fisher  
J. Huisinga  
K. Followell  
L. Johnson  
A. Long



N. Lisenby  
A. Franklin  
S. Mitchell  
D. Harris  
S. Shaw



J. Jordan  
J. Sparks  
J. Franklin  
B. Taylor  
R. Mix

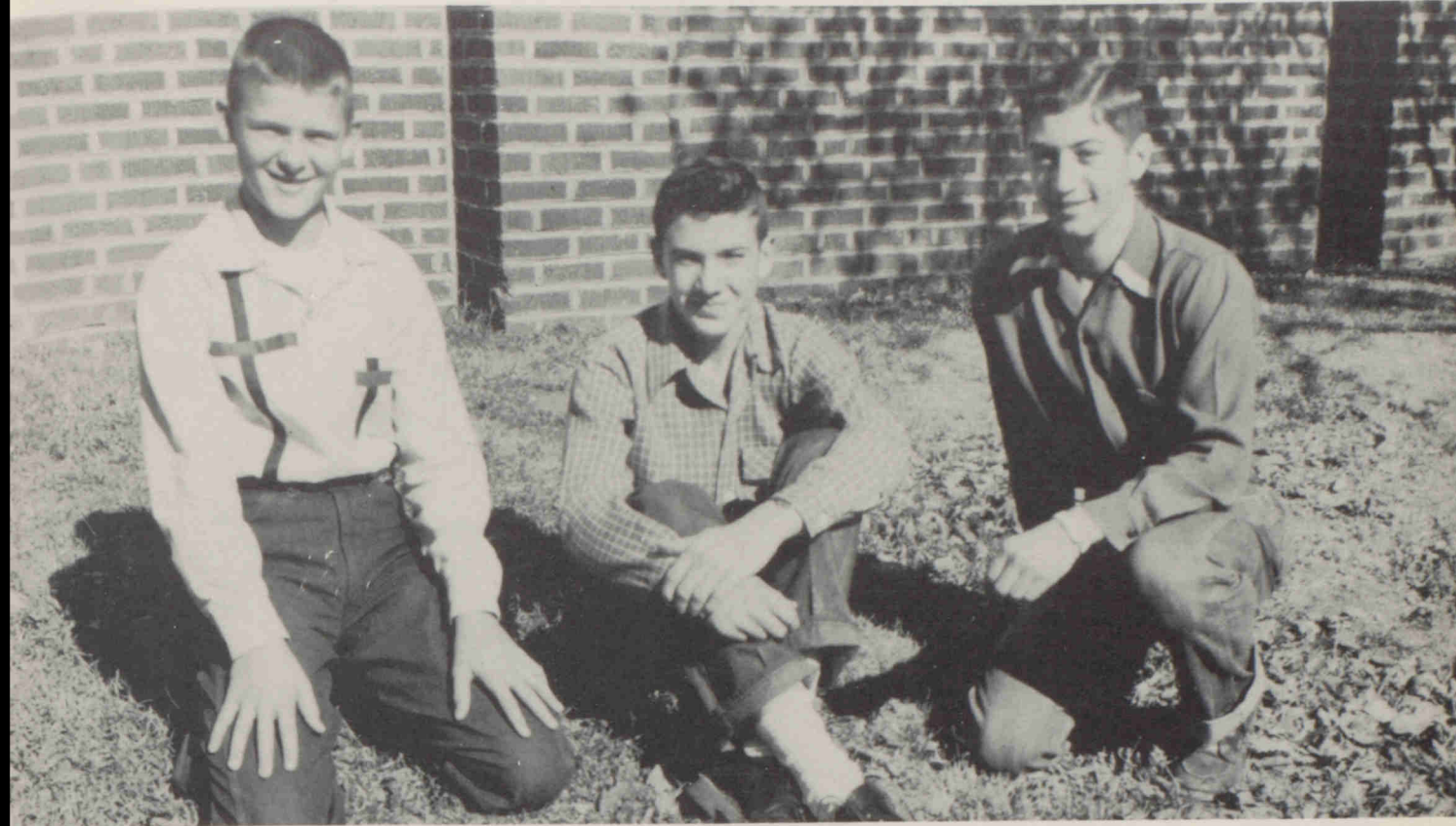


P. Thrasher  
L. Olson  
E. Wilson  
R. Provin  
J. Webb



J. Metschuleit (Adv.)  
H. Remmers  
R. Thrasher  
D. Weets  
D. Swanstrom  
(Adv.)

## *Sophomore Class Officers*



L. Olson, J. Franklin, D. Harris

## *Sophomore Class History*

When we first entered Junior High we had a grand total of forty members, but during the year we lost Russell Floyd who moved to Cisco and Otis Chumbley who moved to White Heath.

In the eighth grade we began with thirty-four members and gained one, Duane Gilbreth, who came here from White Heath, but returned again at the end of the first semester.

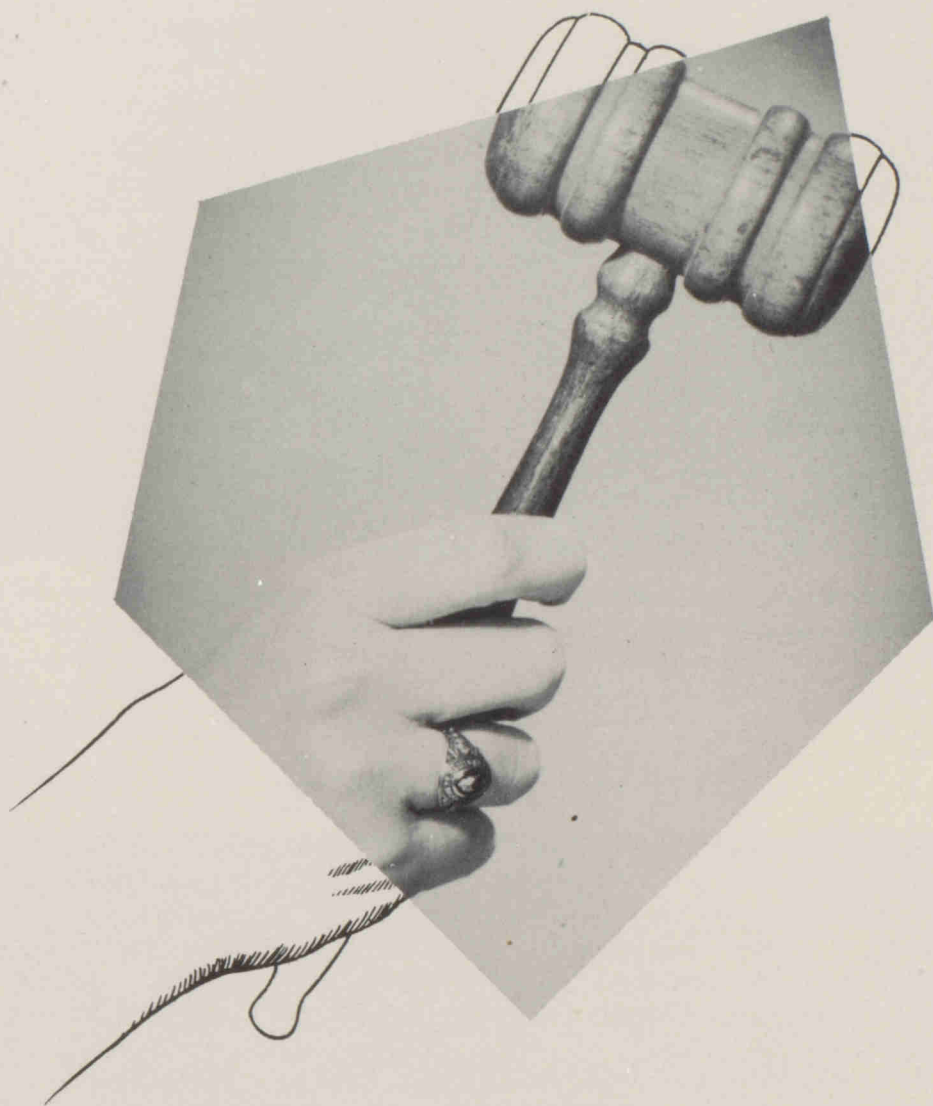
Our ninth grade enrollment was thirty-seven. Of these, John Bilbrey was a new member from Arkansas. Richard Svestka left the class during the course of the year.

Entering Senior High, we had a very impressive initiation and all thirty-three members wish to thank the Seniors for our wonderful time.





*Sophomore Class*



*Organizations*



# F.F.A.



From lower left: Stewart Allan, Mr. Dowell, Jack Goodmon,  
Top left: Bob Sprague, James Norton, Dean Smith, Steve Swanstrom.

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The DeLand-Weldon Chapter of Future Farmers of America began the year with thirty-three members; eighteen chapter farmers: Stewart Allan, Darman Clifton, Don Fugate, Jack Goodmon, Jim Jordon, Jack Knisley, Phil Lisenby, George Massey, Jim Norton, Dewey Roberts, Dallas Shaw, Dean Smith, Eugene Spellbring, Bob Sprague, Bob Stone, Steve Swanstom, Max Swartz and Carl Tudor. We had fifteen green hands: Forrest Alberts, Kenneth Baker, Duane Barton, Kieth Clifton, Alan Franklin, David Harris, John Jordon, Roger Mix, Lawrence Olson, Robert Provins, Harry Remmers, Ronald Thrasher, Dale Weets and Robert Jones.

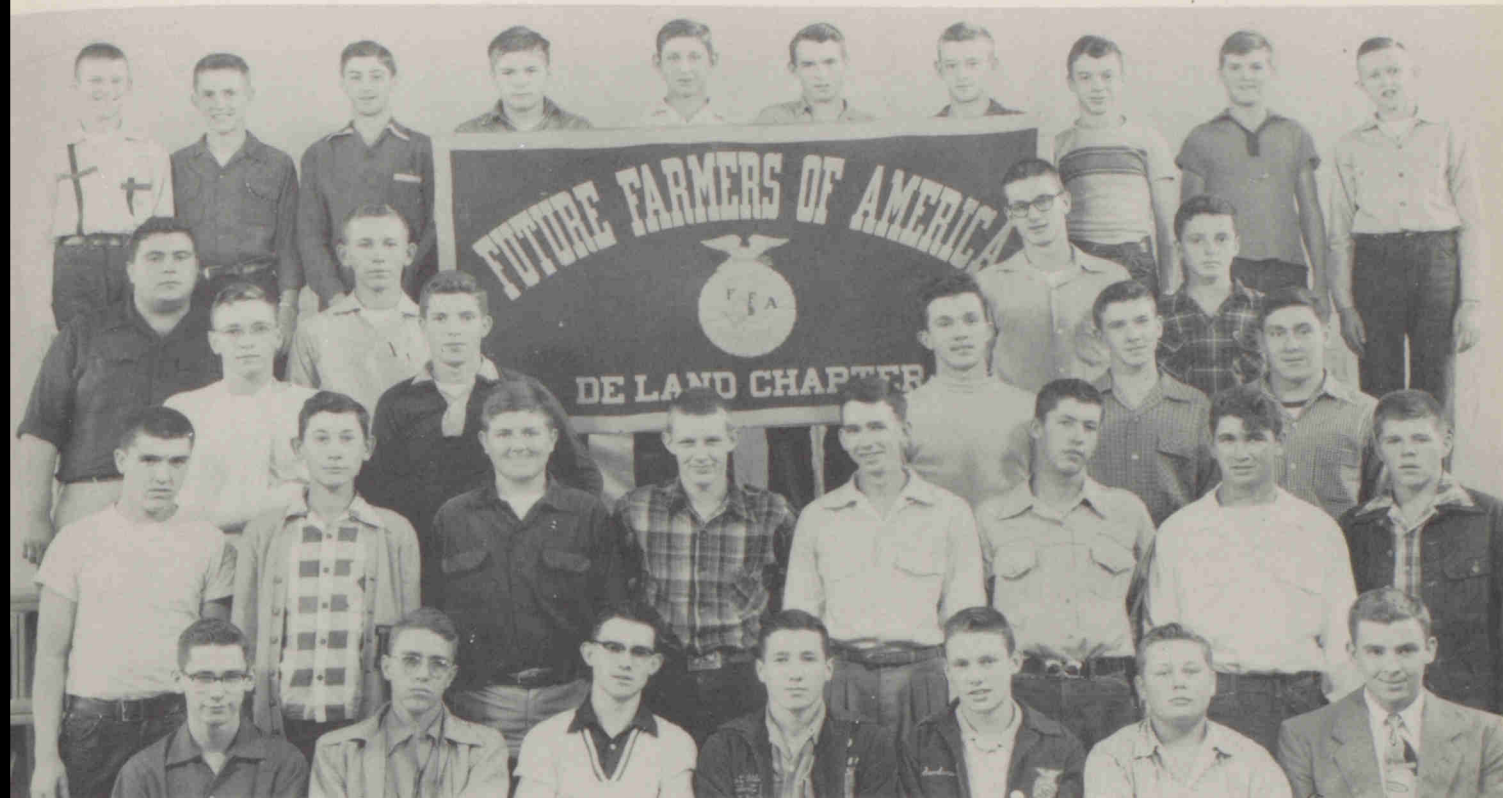
The officers that we elected were: Stewart Allan, President; Bob Sprague, Vice President; Jack Goodmon, Secretary; Jim Norton, Treasurer; Steve Swanstrom, Reporter; Dean Smith, Sentinel.

Plans for making money for the year included selling popcorn at basketball games and selling pencils with the basketball schedule printed on them. Our main source of money was based on the steam cleaner which we rented out to the farmers.

Plans were made to have the parliamentary procedure contest at our school this year. Last year the contest was at Niatic.

We hope the classes in the future will advance as much and gain as much experience as this year's classes have under the leadership of our advisor, Mr. Dowell.

# F.F.A.



From left to right: D. Smith, J. Norton, R. Sprague, S. Allan, J. Goodmon, S. Swanstrom, Mr. Dowell, G. Massey, K. Clifton, R. Provin, P. Lisenby, D. Fugate, E. Spellbring, R. Stone, M. Swartz, D. Weets, D. Roberts, R. Jones, A. Franklin, R. Thrasher, A. Burgess, D. Shaw, D. Clifton, J. Jordon, L. Olson, C. Tudor, D. Harris, F. Albert, R. Mix, J. Knisley, K. Baker, D. Barton, J. Jordon, H. Remmers.

## F.F.A. At Work



From left to right: K. Baker, H. Remmers, L. Olson, S. Allan, D. Harris, A. Franklin, R. Provin, J. Knisley, D. Shaw, S. Swanstrom, D. Smith, P. Lisenby, C. Tudor.



# F.H.A.



From lower left: K. Floyd, L. Jiles, M. Weaver, E. Svestka, M. Remmers, D. Carr, Miss Binkley, S. Baker, L. Roberts, H. Carr, M. Meyer, D. Olson.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The officers of the De Land-Weldon Senior High School Chapter of Future Homemakers of America for 1953-1954 are as follows: President, Kay Floyd; Vice President, Lois Roberts; Secretary, Mary Weaver; Treasurer, Helen Carr; Projects Chairman, Leota Jiles; Recreation Chairman, Edna Svestka; Public Relations Chairman, Sandra Baker; Degrees Chairman, Mary Ellen Remmers; Reporter, Laura Johnson; Song Leader, Dolores Olson; and (Advisor) Miss Binkley. We appointed Chapter Mothers, Mrs. Herman Meyer and Mrs. Donald Lisenby; Chapter Fathers, Mr. Earl Clifton and Mr. George Grant; also Chapter Mascots, Kathy Allan and Mike Weaver. This year we voted to select a little sister from the Junior High Chapter to attend our meetings and report to her club any ideas she may have learned. Linda Walters was appointed. Mamie Clifton was the chapter delegate to East Bay Leadership Camp. We were quite fortunate to have Leota Jiles attend the National FHA Convention at Columbus, Ohio. Our theme for this year was "FHA Train."

Our Chapter received third rating for Section 16 in International Good Will, Leota Jiles was chosen as Section 16 President and Mrs. Herman Meyer was chosen Section Chapter Mother. We attended the House of Delegates at Farmer City in October and the Section Rally at Newman.

We had a very prosperous year and are looking forward to next year.

# F.H.A.



From lower left: M. Meyer, H. Carr, M. Weaver, Miss Binkley, K. Floyd, L. Roberts, D. Carr, S. Mitchell, A. Grant, S. Hilton, L. Jiles, M. Remmers, S. Baker, E. Svestka, D. Carr, D. Svestka, R. Stone, N. Lisenby, N. Seal, D. Olson, O. Floyd, E. Reynolds, P. Long, S. Shaw, N. Morfey, G. Eller, E. Wilson, K. King, C. Harrold, P. Thrasher, L. Norfleet, B. Taylor, B. Nichols, S. Maden, D. Golden, L. Johnson, N. Followell, W. Rule, A. Reeser, J. Huisinga, P. Goodman.

## CREED

We are the Future Homemakers of America  
We face the future with warm courage  
And high hope.  
For we have the clear consciousness of seeking  
Old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes.  
Homes for America's Future.  
Homes where living will be the expression of everything  
That is good and fair.  
Homes where truth and love and security and faith  
Will be realities, not dreams.

We are the Future Homemakers of America.  
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And high hope.



# G.A.A.



From lower left center: L. Johnson, E. Svestka, M. Remmers, S. Baker, C. Harrold, D. Sparks, N. Followell, M. Meyer, D. Olson, N. Morfey, A. Leevey, W. Rule, G. Eller, L. Norfleet, K. Floyd, N. Lisenby, K. King, B. Nichols, S. Maden, J. Huisinga, A. Grant, A. Reeser, S. Helton, L. Roberts, O. Floyd, P. Long, L. Jiles. Center: Miss Binkley.

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G.A.A. has thirty-two members this year. The officers are: President, Marlene Meyer; Vice President, Alice Leevey; and Secretary-Treasurer, Dolores Olson.

This year the awards aren't won by the individual point system, but by organized activities. We have to meet every two weeks to comply with the new rule.

The main activities at our meetings are basketball, softball, volleyball and ping-pong.

One of the highlights of the year was our "Sock Dance."



Activities





SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD



DOROTHY



THREE MUSKETEERS



BULL'S EYE



BUDDIES



DAGWOOD & BLONDIE



WATCH IT BOB



SPACE CADET



CYCLISTS



DIG THOSE CRAZY KIDS



MORNING , DOLORES



LITTLE SWISS GIRL



TAKE IT EASY



SPANISH LADY



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MARILYN MONROE !!!



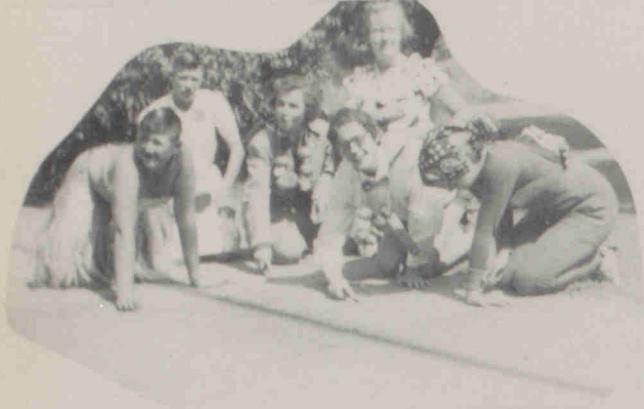


SOD & LEOTA



CRAMP I

NEED A LITTLE HELP, GREENIE ??



MR. JOHNSON



TRAMPS !!

JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM

PENALTYS !!



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DONALD DUCK



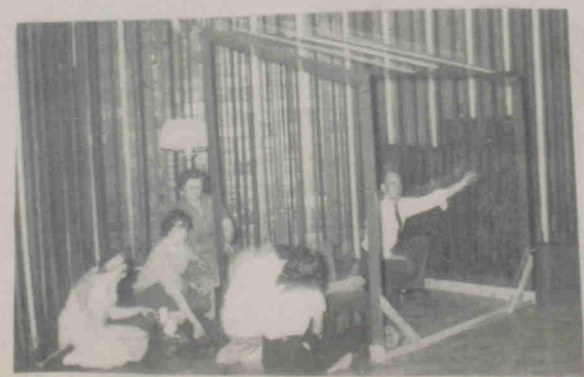
THE LONE RANGER !!



SANDY

BATHING BEAUTIES OF 1953 !! MR. HALCOM

WHERE IS YOUR CANDY ???





TEX !!



MISS AMERICA.



MISS IDAHO



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BROTHER AND SISTER



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" FROSTY. "



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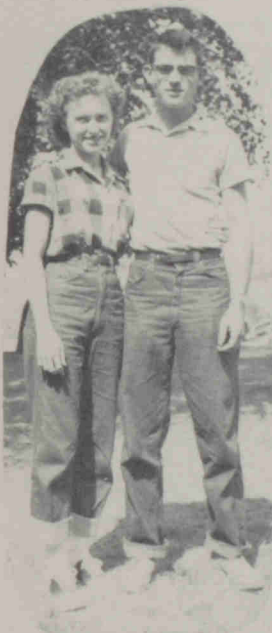
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BUSY KIDS ???



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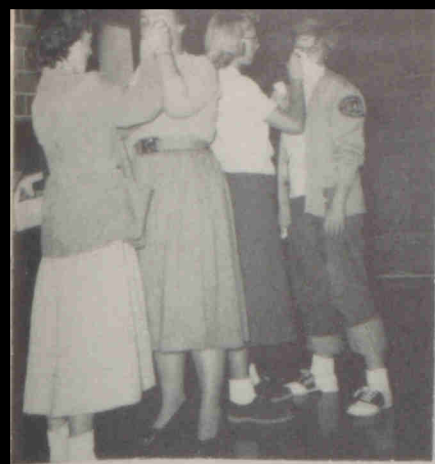


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 Tom Reynolds, Mary Weaver, Carl Tudor, Eugene Spellbring, Katy King  
 Kay Floyd, Jack Goodmon, Max Swartz, Mary Ellen Remmers, Norma  
 Followell, Mrs. Swanstrom





## *Dramatics Club*



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## *Boys' Chorus*



From left to right: B. Jones, E. Spellbring, D. Fugate, R. Stone, R. Mix, T. Reynolds, F. Albert, D. Barton, Miss West, R. Stone.

# Girls' Chorus



C. Harrold, D. Golden, M. Clifton, N. Followell, A. Reeser, L. Johnson, L. Norfleet, L. Roberts, M. Meyer, K. King, E. Wilson, M. Remmers, N. Seal, Miss West, K. Floyd, S. Baker, D. Svestka, S. Helton, B. Taylor, L. Reynolds, P. Long, S. Shaw.

## Sextette



L. NORFLEET



A. REESER



S. SHAW



E. WILSON



M. MEYER



N. SEAL



MISS WEST

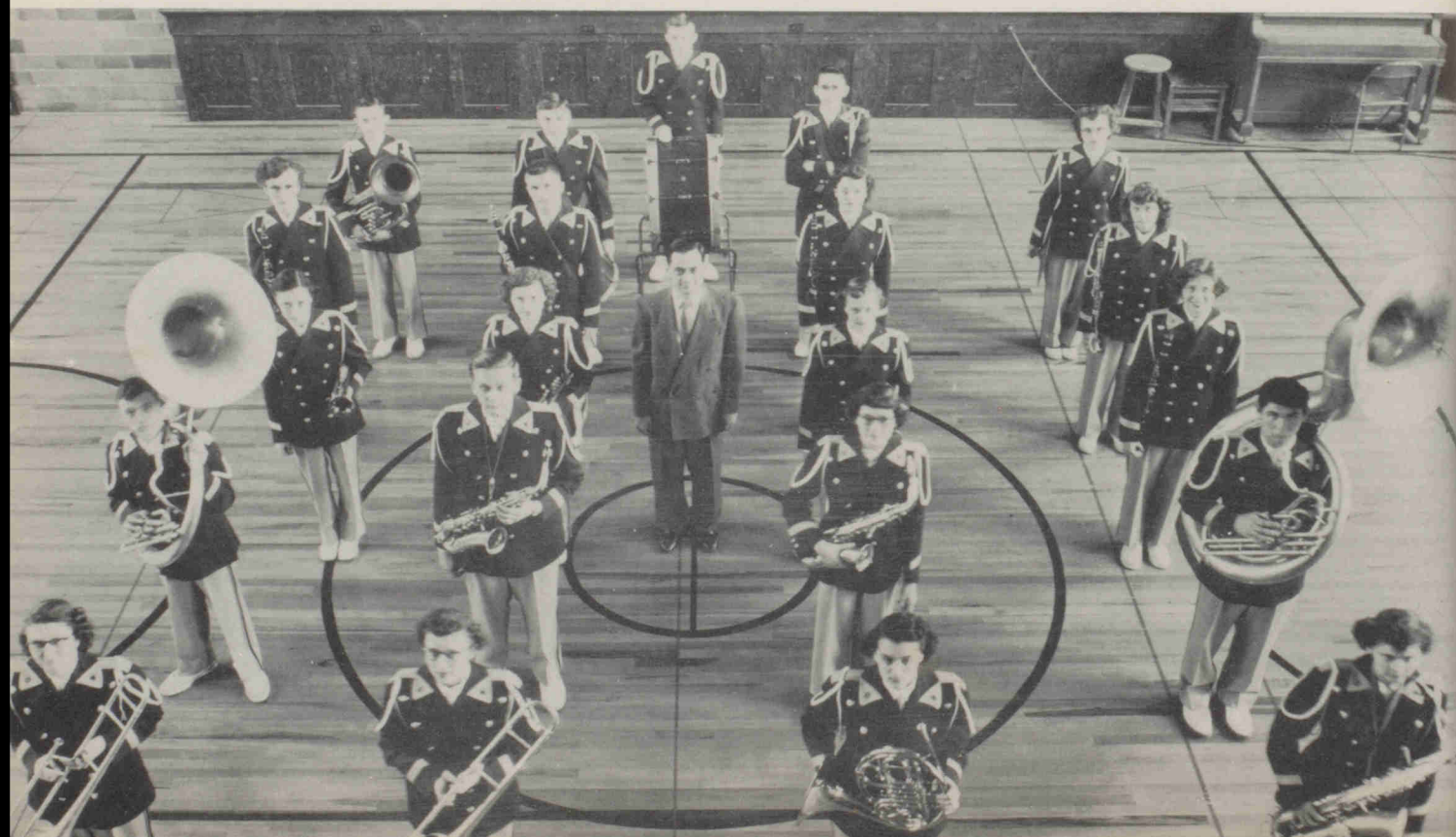


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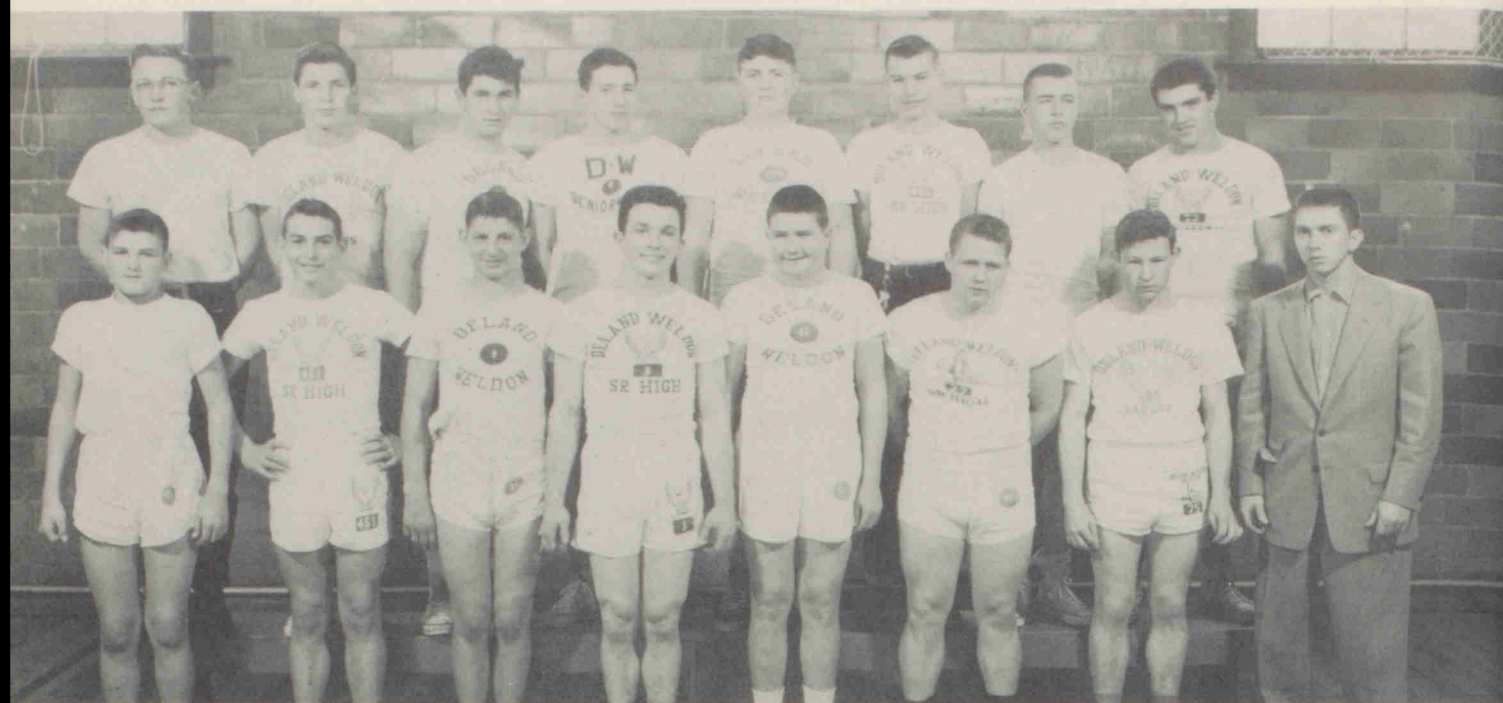
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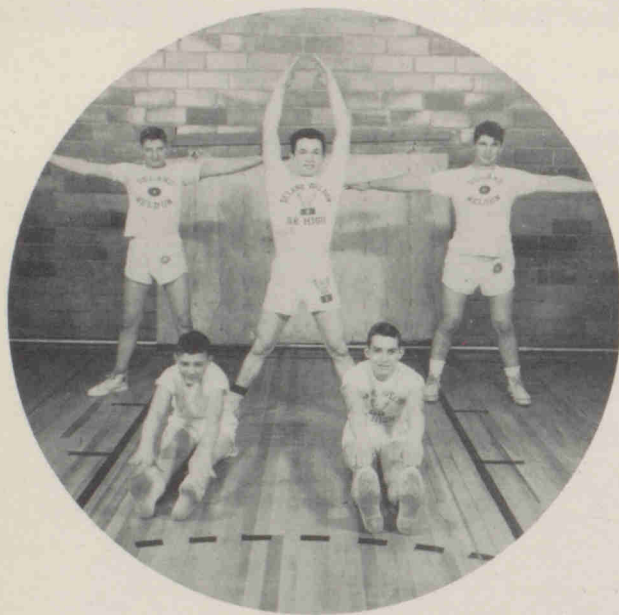




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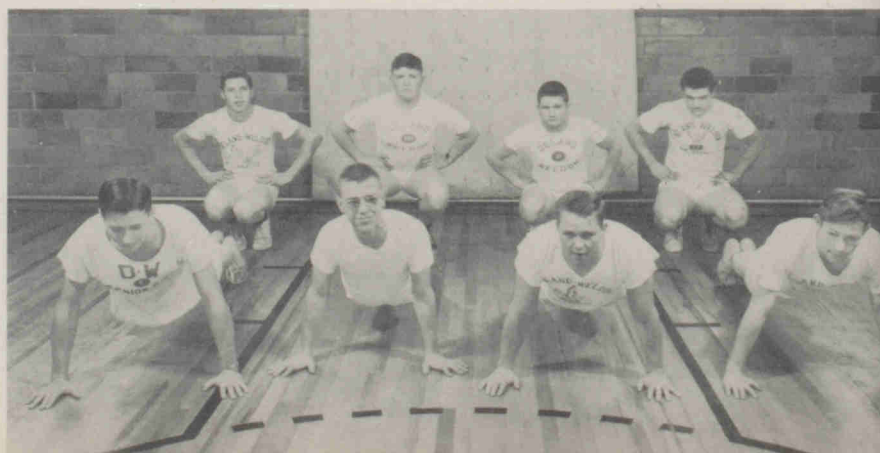


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From left to right: D. Roberts, R. Province, J. Bilbrey, G. Massey, S. Allan, J. Norton, R. Followell, C. Stine.

Standing: R. Mix, R. Jones, R. Stone.  
Sitting: J. Jordan and J. Franklin.



## *Physics Class*



## *Junior English*





## *Spanish Class*



## *Typing Class*



# *Biology*

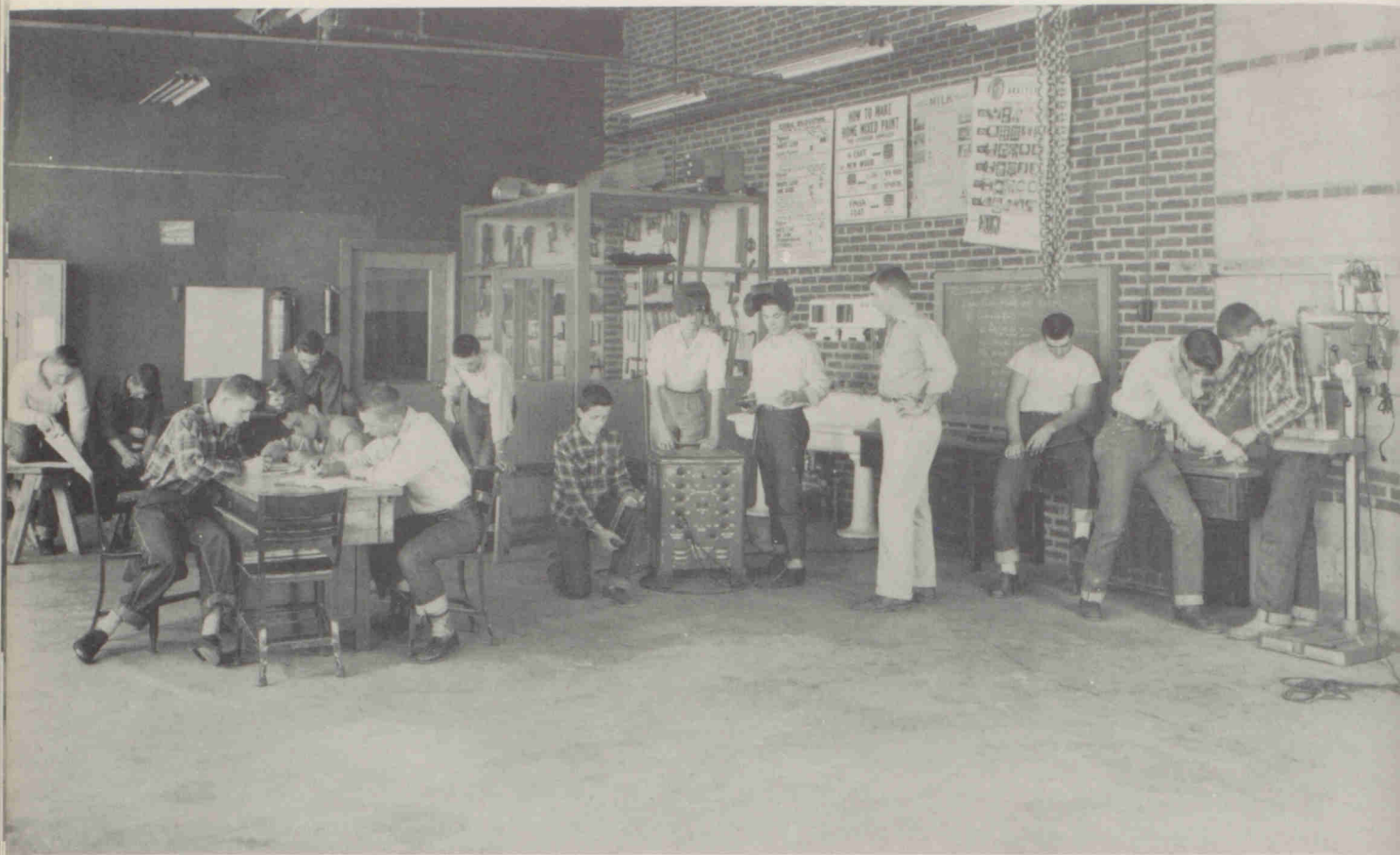


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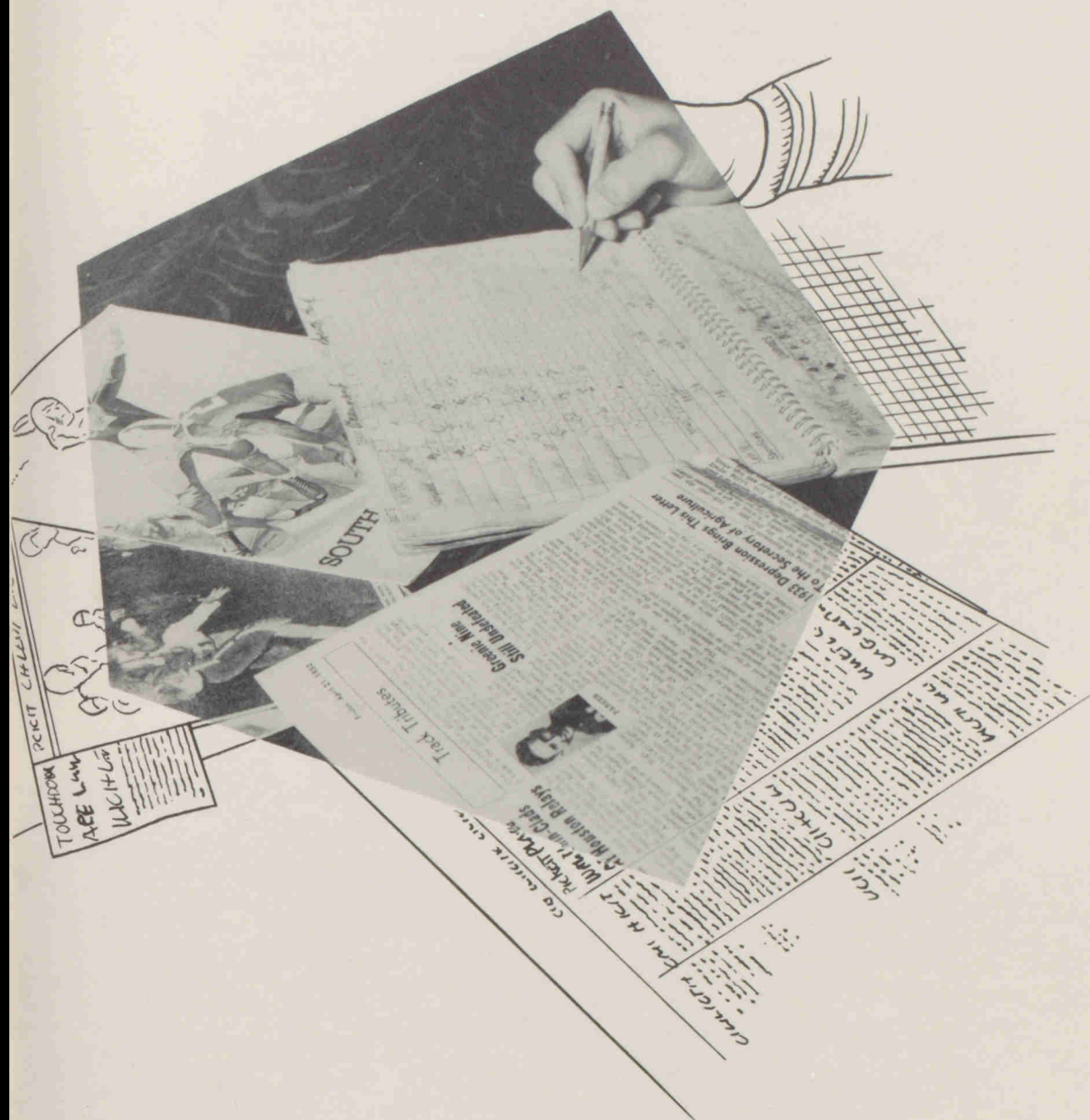


## *Junior Vo-Ag Shop*



## *Civics*





# Athletics



# Varsity



From left to right: Mr. Metschuleit, O. Lansford, A. Franklin, M. Swartz, D. Shaw, J. Knisley, E. Fisher, R. Sprague, D. Clifton, J. Goodmon, J. Behrens, D. Fugate, R. Jones.

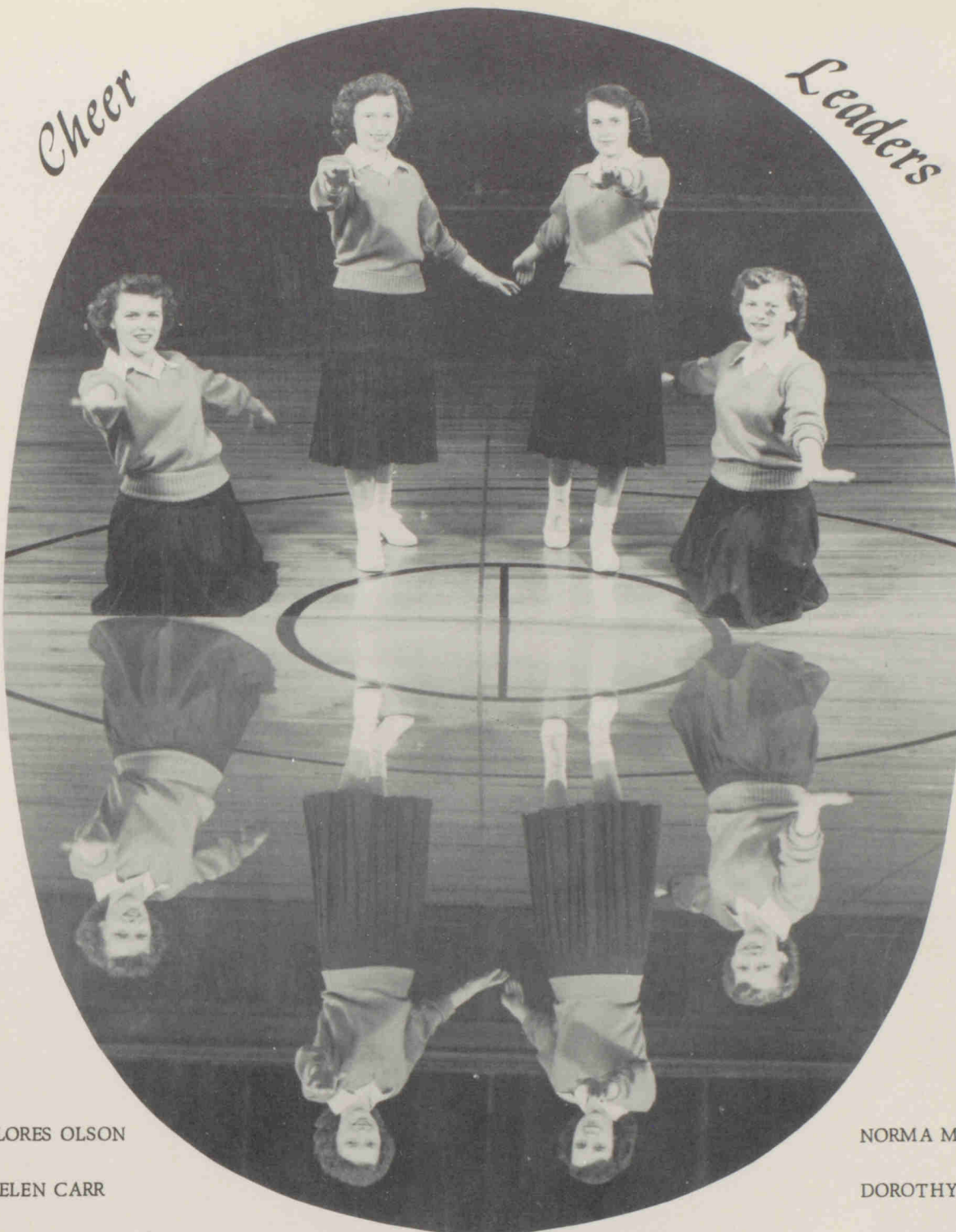
## "B" Squad



From left to right: J. Jordan, K. Followell, R. Thrasher, M. Swartz, E. Spellbring, A. Franklin, D. Smith, T. Reynolds, Mr. Metschuleit, C. Tudor, D. Barton, D. Harris, K. Baker, K. Clifton, J. Schutte, L. Olson, H. Remmers, P. Lisenby.

*Cheer*

*Leaders*



DOLORES OLSON

HELEN CARR

NORMA MORFEY

DOROTHY CARR

## *School Song*

DeLand-Weldon Eagles are we  
And our aim is for victory  
Maroon and gray  
Here's what we say  
Come on boys and really  
Show us you can do it.

DeLand-Weldon we're all for you  
Make those baskets count  
We'll just remind you  
We're all behind you  
Fight boys and win this game.

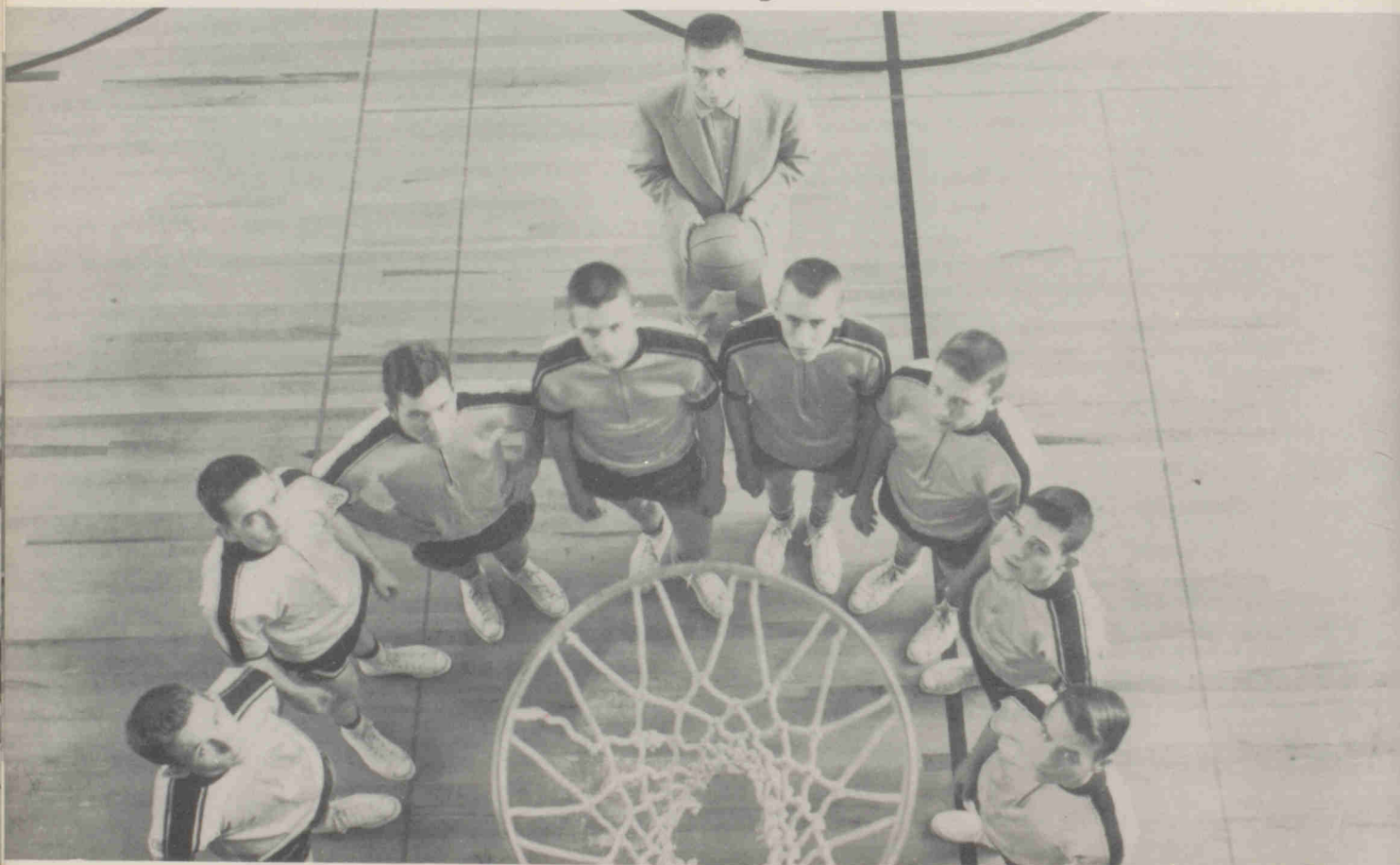


## *Coach and Managers*

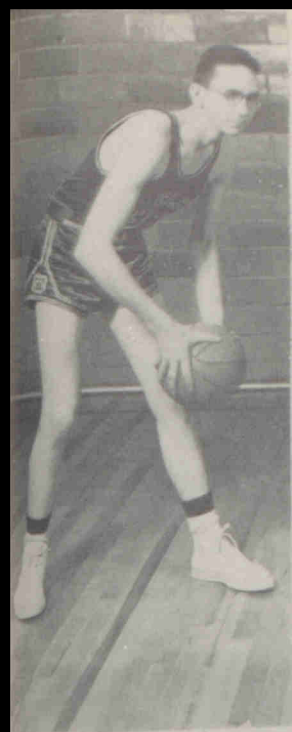


B. Jones, E. Fisher, P. Lisenby, Coach Metschuleit.

## *Varsity*



D. Shaw, D. Fugate, O. Lansford, D. Clifton, J. Behrens, J. Goodmon, B. Sprague, J. Knisley, Coach Metschuleit.



"DON"



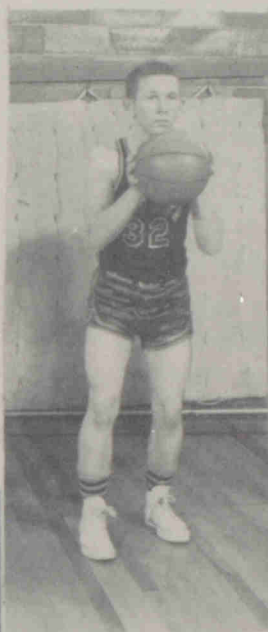
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# *Team*



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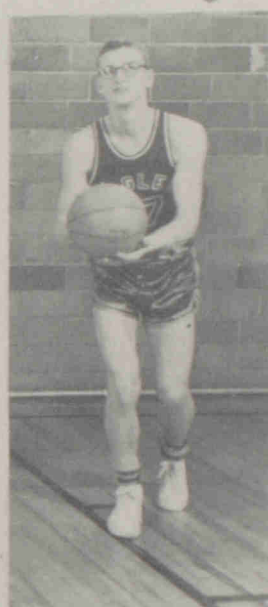
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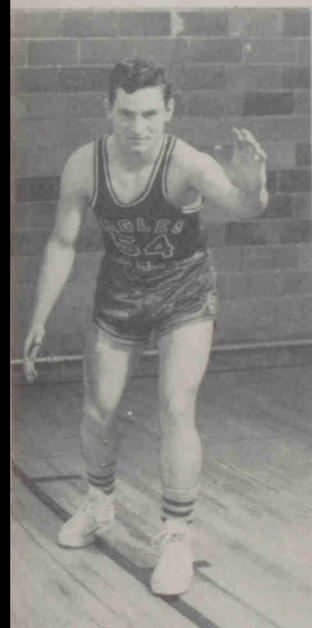


"ALAN" "SWATZ"



"CLIFF"

# *Action*



"OLIVER"



"BROOKS"



"BUD"



"JACKIE"



# Basketball Scores

|         |                         |                         |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Nov. 13 | Beason- - - - -41       | D-W- - - - -55          |
| 20      | D-W- - - - -41          | Argenta- - - - - 54     |
| 24      | D-W- - - - -59          | Moroa- - - - - 63       |
| 30      | D-W- - - - -44          | Tolono- - - - - 62      |
| Dec. 1  | D-W- - - - - 34         | Leroy- - - - - 53       |
| 3       | D-W- - - - - 42         | Mahomet- - - - - 44     |
| 11      | Farmer City- - - - - 37 | D-W- - - - -38          |
| 20      | Argenta- - - - - 69     | D-W- - - - - 43         |
| Jan. 5  | Fisher- - - - - 63      | D-W- - - - - 34         |
| 12      | Mansfield- - - - - 54   | D-W- - - - - 48         |
| 15      | Lakeview- - - - - 71    | D-W- - - - - 53         |
| 19      | D-W- - - - - 54         | Villa Grove- - - - - 85 |
| 22      | Bement- - - - - 81      | D-W- - - - - 57         |
| 29      | D-W- - - - -58          | Farmer City- - - - - 68 |
| Feb. 2  | Mahomet- - - - - 41     | D-W- - - - - 57         |
| 5       | Saybrook- - - - - 58    | D-W- - - - - 64         |
| 9       | D-W- - - - - 41         | Mansfield- - - - - 43   |
| 12      | D-W- - - - - 64         | Fisher- - - - - 71      |
| 17      | D-W- - - - - 71         | Beason- - - - - 65      |
| 19      | Leroy- - - - - 66       | D-W- - - - - 53         |

# Tournaments

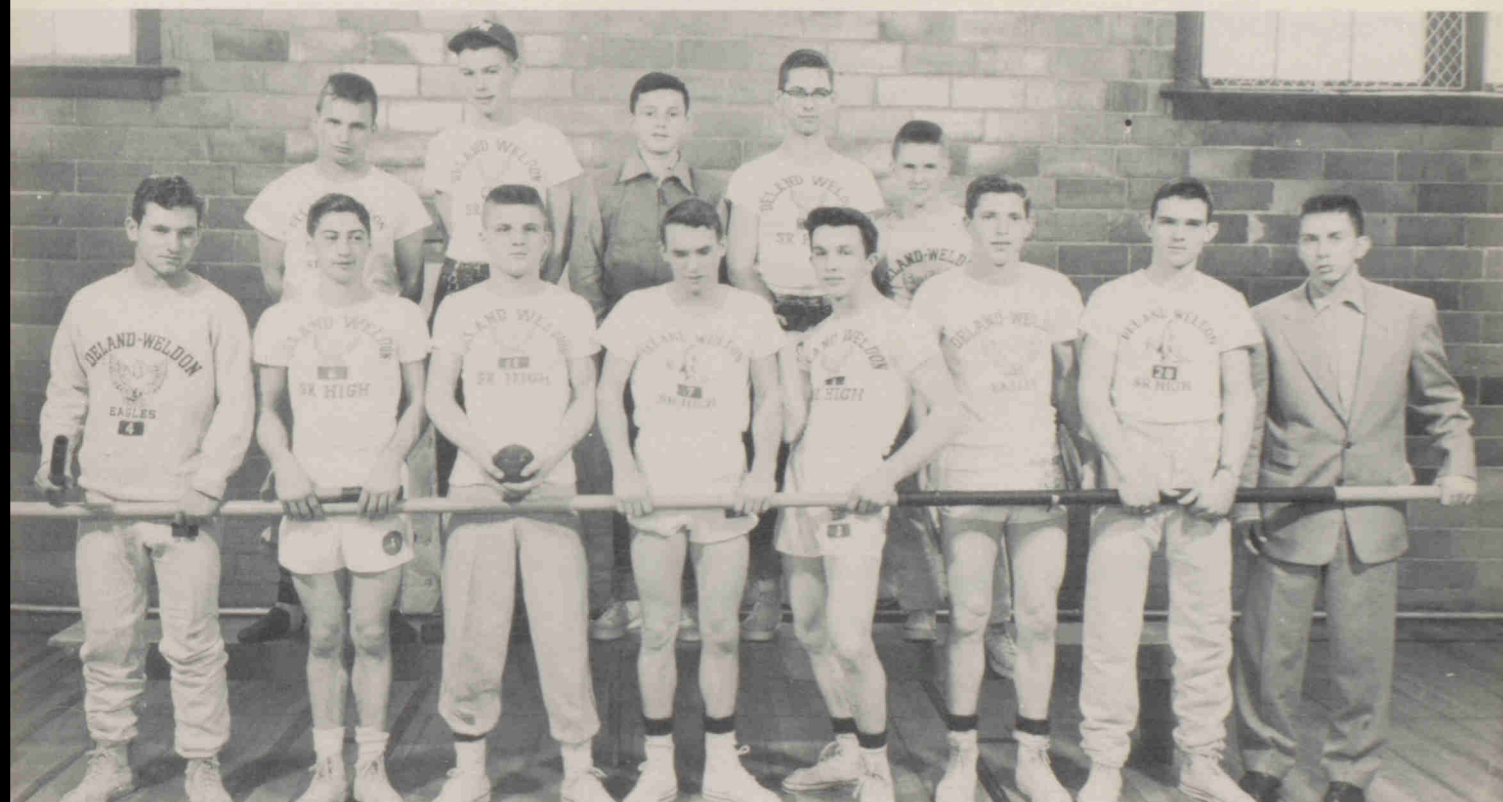
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| Dec. 14-18 | Sangamon Valley Conference | Leroy- - - -54 D-W- - - - 31  |
| 29-30      | Monticello Holiday         | Tuscola- - - 81 D-W- - - - 51 |

# Baseball



From left to right: E. Fisher, O. Lansford, D. Weets, R. Sprague, J. Goodman, T. Reynolds, D. Shaw, A. Franklin, J. Franklin, J. Knisley, Mr. Metschuleit, K. Followell, R. Jones, K. Baker, J. Jordan, R. Stone, D. Harris, J. Schutte, E. Spellbring, J. Behrens.

# Track



From left to right: J. Schutte, E. Fisher, J. Jordan, D. Smith, C. Tudor, O. Lansford, D. Harris, K. Followell, J. Knisley, B. Jones, D. Roberts, B. Sprague, Mr. Metschuleit.

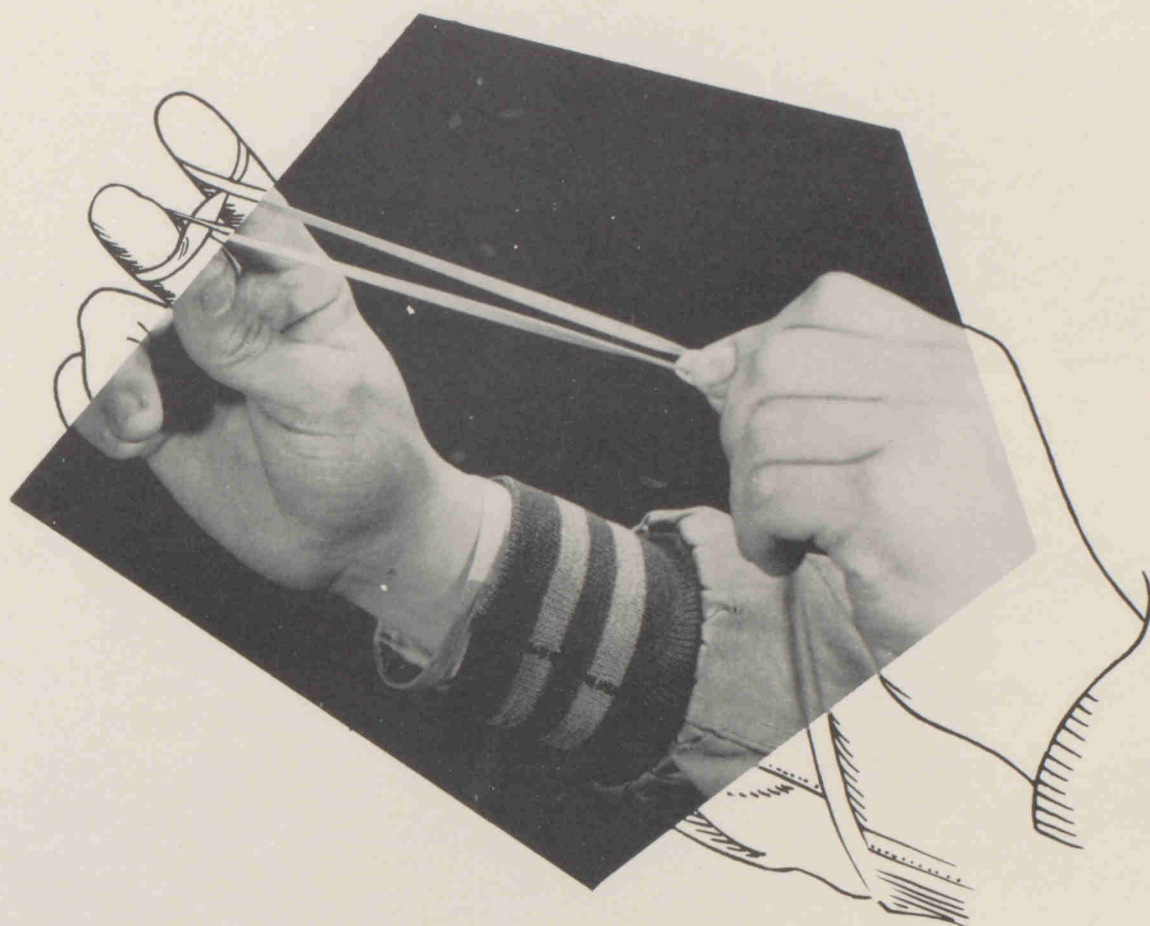


DeLAND-WELDON SENIOR HIGH  
CALENDAR

'53-'54

|       |       |   |
|-------|-------|---|
| Aug.  | 27    | Unit Faculty Meeting                                    |
| Aug.  | 28    | Building Faculty Meeting                                |
| Aug.  | 31    | DeWitt County Institute                                 |
| Sept. | 1     | School Opens  |
| Sept. | 8     | Faculty-Board Reception at Senior High                  |
| Sept. | 22    | S. V. C. Principals and Coaches' Meeting at Farmer City |
| Sept. | 28    | Senior and Individual Pictures                          |
| Oct.  | 2     | Junior Class Rings and Senior Invitations Ordered       |
| Oct.  | 9     | End of First Six Weeks                                  |
| Oct.  | 12    | Central Division Meeting at Bloomington                 |
| Oct.  | 14    | Grade Cards   |
| Nov.  | 6     | Junior Class Play at DeLand                             |
| Nov.  | 9-13  | American Education Week                                 |
| Nov.  | 11    | Armistice Day--No School                                |
| Nov.  | 25    | End of Second Six Weeks--Grade Cards Distributed        |
| Nov.  | 26-27 | Thanksgiving Vacation                                   |
| Dec.  | 4     | Piatt County Music Festival at Atwood                   |
| Dec.  | 7     | Piatt County Institute--No School                       |
| Dec.  | 22 to | School Closes for Christmas Vacation                    |
| Jan.  | 4     | School Begins   |
| Jan.  | 14    | Semester Exams  |
| Feb.  | 12    | Lincoln's Birthday--No School                           |
| Feb.  | 26    | End of Fourth Six Weeks,                                |
| Mar.  | 8     | Piatt County Teachers Workshop                          |
| Apr.  | 16-19 | Easter Vacation   |
| Apr.  | 23    | Senoir Class Play at Weldon                             |
| May   | 1     | State Final Music Contest                               |
| May   | 7     | Junior-Senior Banquet                                   |
| May   | 23    | Baccalaureate at DeLand                                 |
| May   | 24-25 | Semester Exams  |
| May   | 27    | Commencement at Weldon Gym                              |





Junior High



# Faculty



ERNEST DICKEY  
Principal--Algebra



CARRIE CALL  
Social Studies--Mathematics



JOE KNIGHT  
Industrial Arts--Coach  
Boys' Physical Education



JANET McCOY  
Home Economics  
Girls' Physical Education



WILLIAM McCOY  
English



ARETE HALCOM  
Mathematics  
Social Studies--English



WILLIAM CARLSON  
Science--Health



NORMA WEST  
Chorus



BURTON BATES  
Band



T. Reeser  
R. Burton  
L. Massey  
N. Vaughn  
K. Hopkins

E. Reynolds  
D. Seal  
L. Followell  
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J. Webb  
S. Welch  
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J. Goodmon  
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D. Tucker  
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L. Walters  
L. Hildabran  
S. Coon

K. Rich  
M. Bilbrey  
B. Gantz  
K. Shearer  
D. Taylor

D. Dresback  
G. Danison  
L. Bradshaw  
E. Burton  
J. Mays

S. Jiles  
B. Taylor  
D. Hunter  
N. Trimble  
R. Hartsock

## *Ninth Grade*



B. Buchanan  
J. Yates.





D. Shaw  
R. Hoops  
P. Coon  
J. Dalton  
C. Lowery  
R. Tedrick  
D. Reynolds  
S. Followell  
E. Barr  
K. Stone  
J. Morfey  
M. Utterback



L. Helton  
R. Kingston  
B. Wilson  
S. Railsback  
F. Stites  
D. Buchanan



R. White  
D. Mitchell  
L. Helton  
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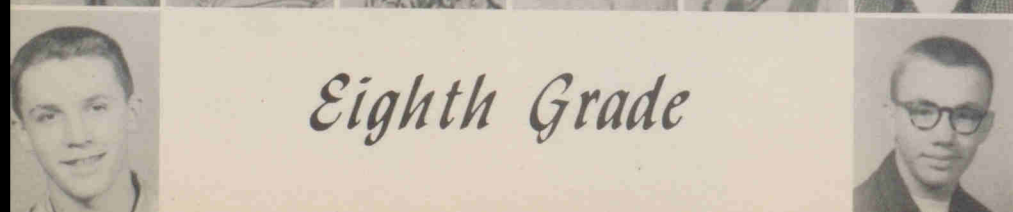
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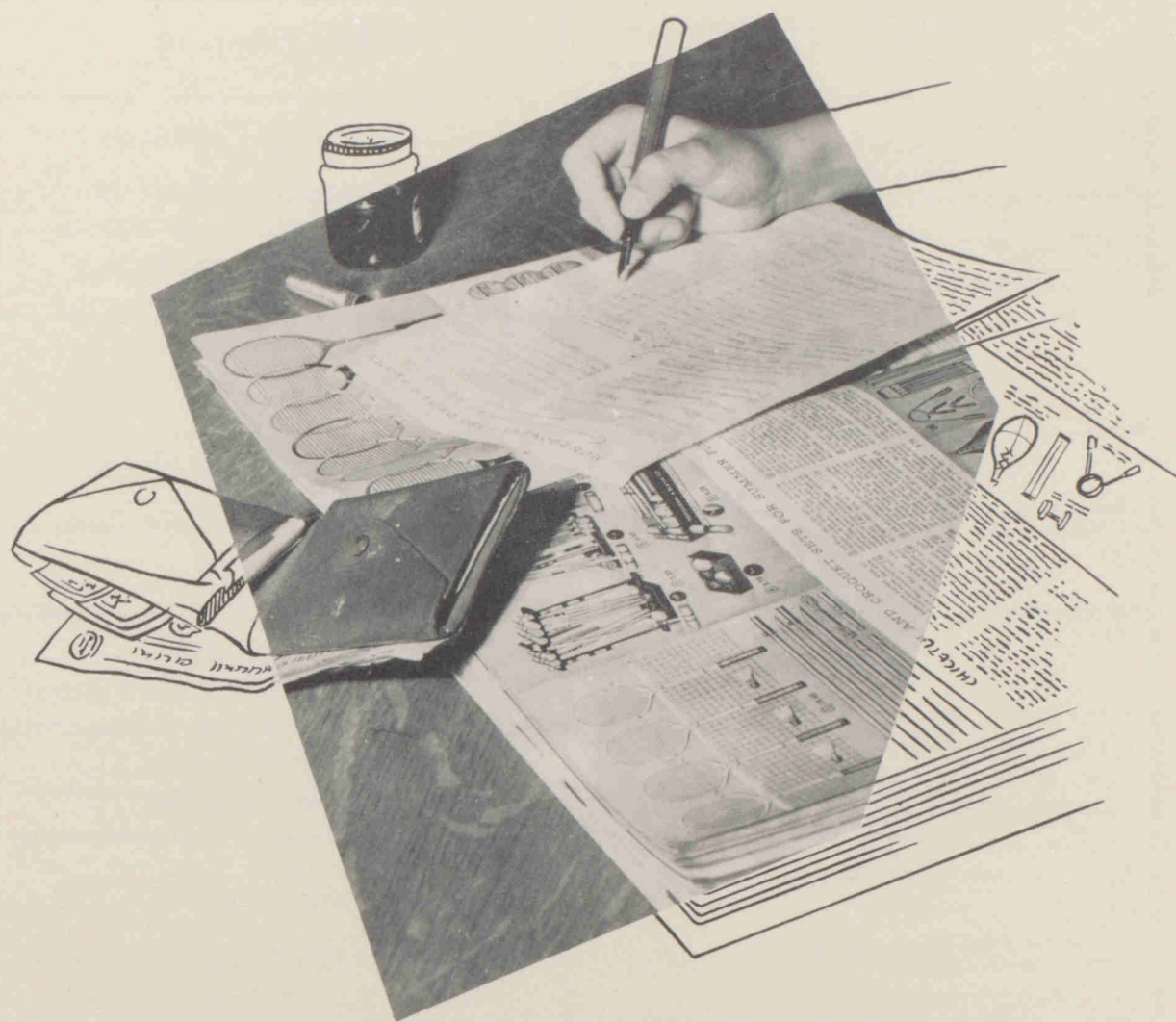
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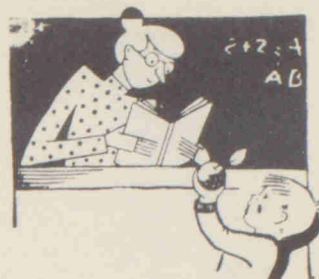
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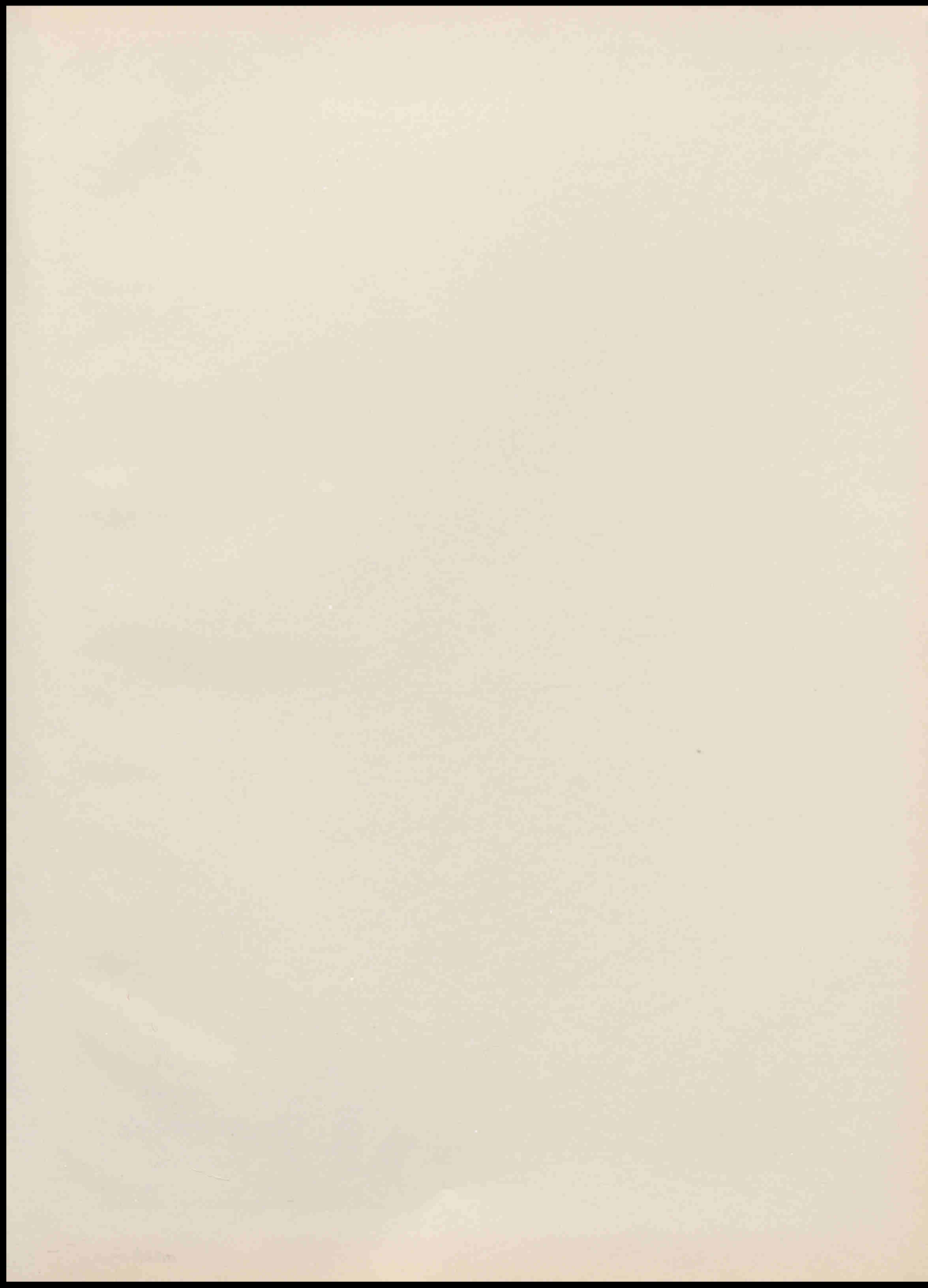
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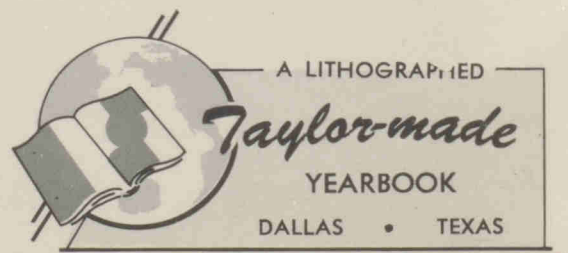




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